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## REBEL VICTORIES ON MANY FRONTS

**San Sebastian's Women Appeal for Surrender**  
**LOYALISTS SUFFER SEVERE LOSSES IN TWO BATTLES**

Burgos, Sept. 7.

The insurgents' headquarters here officially announces the capture of Fort Guadalupe, beyond Irun, and the occupation of Fuenterrabia, one of the loyalists' strong points in the defences outside San Sebastian.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

**LOYALISTS DEFEATED**

Madrid, Sept. 7.

A radio bulletin from Teruel announces that 270 loyalists were killed and 20 captured in a clash near that town. It is stated that rebels seized a large quantity of war materials in this fight.—*United Press.*

**HEAVY CASUALTIES**

Gibraltar, Sept. 7.

A radio broadcast from Seville claims that loyalists were heavily defeated five miles from Talavera, losing 500 killed and over 150 wounded.

The report adds that in the last week's fighting the Government has lost 1,500 men.

Meanwhile, over 1,000 women with babies in their arms patrolled the streets of San Sebastian asking the loyalists there to surrender and thus save the lives of the children and themselves, according to a despatch from Tetuan.—*Reuter.*

**MADRID RAIDED**

Madrid, Sept. 7.

Recurring rebel air raids are causing the authorities to take extensive precautionary measures to meet this menace. Street lamps are being painted a dark blue and air raid shelters are being provided at various points. Underground stations are open throughout the night.

The food shortage is assuming serious proportions. The British-American Club has been forced to close down owing to the greatly reduced membership.—*Reuter.*

**Loyalist Claims**

Madrid, Sept. 8.

Government artillery is reported to have shelled heavily the town of Oviedo, and according to a War Office communiqué, soldiers and civilians fled from the city, which surrendered to the Government.

It is also reported that Huesca has been occupied by Government troops.—*Reuter.*

## ENORMOUS RAINFALL

**FANLING SCORES OVER HONGKONG**

Heavy as the rainfall was in Hongkong yesterday, it was as nothing compared to that recorded at Fanling, where, from 10 a.m. on Monday to 6 a.m. to-day, no less than 17.94 inches was registered. This compared with the Hongkong fall of 3.62 inches for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day.

If we add the falls for the two previous periods of 24 hours, the total for Fanling comes to 23.32 inches.

Yesterday's heavy fall at Fanling was distributed as follows:—10 a.m. to 2 p.m., 3.80 inches; 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., 2.20 inches; 5 p.m. to 10 a.m., 11.32 inches.

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## STOP PRESS

His Excellency the Governor, whose recent indisposition necessitated entry to Victoria Hospital and subsequent convalescence at Mount Lodge, resumed duties this morning. The Hon. Mr. R.A.C. North has accordingly reverted to the Colonial Secretaryship.

## COLONY BOWLERS' SUCCESS

**WIN FIRST MATCH IN SHANGHAI**

The Hongkong Lawn Bowls Interporters started their campaign in Shanghai yesterday with an excellent win by 24 shots to 21 over the Shanghai Recreation Club.

Hongkong was skipped by A. Hyde-Lay, who had A. E. Coates, J. F. McGowan and H. A. Alves as his lead, McGowan second and Alves third.

According to our special report from *United Press*, neither rink came fully up to expectations on a fast and perfect green, though this might be attributable to the high wind which tended to hamper the bowlers.

Full cable description of the match will be found on page 8.

## EMPLOYMENT IMPROVES

**COAL MINES TAKE MORE MEN**

London, Sept. 7.

Another reduction of 38,000 in the unemployment figures is recorded in the returns for August, bringing the total down to 1,014,000.

This is the lowest figure for over six years and represents the seventh consecutive decrease this year.

The big increase in employment in the coal mines is described as being due to the healthy industrial demands.—*Reuter Special.*

## PERRY BEATS MAKO

**MEETS CULLEY IN QUARTER-FINAL**

**INSPIRED DISPLAY**

Forest Hill, Long Island, Sept. 7.

Fred Perry, in quest of another American tennis championship after his triumph at Wimbledon, thrilled 1,000 enthusiasts in an inspired display to-day and advanced to the quarter-finals by disposing of Gene Mako, American Davis Cup player.

The scores were: 6-0, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2. Perry won the first set in eight minutes. Mako was helpless against the stream of brilliant volleys.

"I'm glad I'm not out there against Perry to-day," remarked Ellsworth Vines, the American singles ace.

Henry Culley of California beat Sidney Wood, 6-4, 7-5, 3-6, 6-3, and meets Perry in the quarter-finals.—*Reuter.*

**KAY STAMMERS WINS**

Forest Hills, Sept. 7.

Miss Kathleen Stammers swept into the quarter-finals at the United States championships here by beating—*(Continued on Page 5.)*

## ON OTHER PAGES

Dissatisfaction with existing conditions is said to be the underlying motive for the decision by Hongkong civil servants to inaugurate an Association which will have 25 members officers of the entire public service. Exclusive details are given on Page 7.

Before the end of September Hongkong residents will be able to communicate with any part of the world by radio-telephone.—*Page 7.*

Full description of how the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Interporters team beat Shanghai Recreation Club in their first match on the new green is given on Page 8.

## WARNS WORLD OF DANGERS



The peace fabric of the world has worn thin, declared Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, in a speech in Washington yesterday.

## PEACE FABRIC WEARING THIN

**U.S. Statesman's Warning**

## CIVILISATION IN BALANCE

(Special To "Telegraph")

Washington, Sept. 7.

Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, welcoming the delegates to the World Power Conference here, warned that another world war might destroy civilisation.

"The fabric of peace has worn perilously thin," he claimed.

Mr. Hull placed the responsibility "for the present war-like tendencies" squarely on the shoulders of the world's statesmen, he added.—*United Press.*

**SHARP REMINDER**

Washington, Sept. 7.

"A general war now would loose forces beyond control and possibly lead to a veritable shattering of civilisation," declared Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, welcoming the delegates to the World Power Conference.

"The only hope was that the Governments and peoples might fully realise their responsibility and by realistically envisaging the inevitable consequences, be prevented from flying at each other's throats."

Dr. Dornmüller, President of the German State Railways and acting president of the Conference, replying, expressed the opinion that the possibilities of a European war were remote.

He declared that Europeans had already seen enough fighting.—*Reuter.*

**NEUTRALITY GUARD**

London, Sept. 7.

The inaugural meeting of the International Committee to supervise the Spanish Non-Intervention Pact has been called at the Foreign Office here on Wednesday morning. Mr. W. S. Morrison, Financial Secretary, will preside in place of Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, who continues indisposed.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

**DIPLOMATS FAIL**

Saint Jean de Luz, Sept. 7.

It is understood that the work of the diplomatic conference, striving "to humanize" the Spanish civil war, is hampered by the attitude of the Madrid Government, whose representatives, though still here, have apparently been disavowed by Senor Caballero's new Cabinet.

It is reported that Madrid is at present unwilling to reach an agreement and the latest suggestions of the diplomatic corps, for a truce or exchange of hostages, and for an agreement to refrain from further executions and reprisals and similar acts of terrorism, have met with an emphatic refusal.—*Reuter.*

**FRENCH PROTEST**

Paris, Sept. 7.

Over 200,000 workers in the heavy industries of Paris district, including the armament factories, struck work for an hour to-day as a protest against the embargo on the export of arms to Spain.

There were no incidents and work resumed in an orderly manner.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

## BRITAIN TO QUELL ARABS WITH SPEED

**Rapid and Effective Action Contemplated**

**LIEUT.-GENERAL DILL TAKING COMMAND**

London, Sept. 7.

The Colonial Office to-day announces that the supreme military control in Palestine is to be entrusted to Lieut.-General J. G. Dill, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Director of Military Operations and Intelligence, War Office, since 1934.

An announcement points out that the campaign of violence and threats of violence, by which the Arab leaders are attempting to influence the policy of the British Government, cannot be allowed to continue.

More rapid and effective action must now be taken in order to bring the present state of disorder to an end with the least possible delay, it continues.

It is understood that Major-General C. C. Armitage, commanding the First Division at Aldershot, with the exception of the artillery, will go to the Near East and it is believed the advance parties will embark Friday.—*Reuter.*

**Policy Explained**

London, Sept. 7.

An official Colonial Office statement, after announcing that additional troops are being sent to Palestine, adds that the British Government is acting in full accord with the obligations laid down in the League Mandate, and that it is its earnest desire to carry out a policy of impartial justice to both Arabs and Jews, and to work for the peace and progress of the country, which is especially dear to both races.

It is, says the statement, the constant desire of British policy to maintain relations of friendship and confidence with the Moslem people. For this reason, apart from all others, the Government would have wished to avoid, by all possible means, the course of action which is now forced upon it, but no Government—least of all a Government exercising mandatory responsibilities—could allow itself to be deflected from its course by violence and outrage.

**Peace Is Aim**

It is still hoped that, when the disturbances of peace in Palestine have been brought to realise that the Government's present action is true to the interests of all sections of the population of the country as a whole, and that the mandatory Government is determined to exercise its authority with impartiality and justice, it will be possible for the Royal Commission to ascertain whether any legitimate grievances or fears for the future exist on the part of either Arabs and Jews, and to make recommendations for their removal, with a view to establishing more cordial and peaceful relations between all concerned.

The statement adds that the British Government is convinced that these objects are attainable within the framework of its mandate, which it has no intention of abandoning.

It is the confident hope of the Government that the Royal Commission will make recommendations enabling the Government to bring finally to a situation of doubt and fear on both sides, and that out of the tragic misunderstanding and disorder of the last five months a lasting settlement can be reached.—*Reuter Special.*

## Violation Of Frontier By Japan Charged

Moscow, Sept. 8.

Following instructions from the Soviet Government, the Soviet Ambassador to Japan to-day visited Mr. Hachiro Arima, Foreign Minister, to whom he protested against alleged repeated violations of the Soviet frontier by Japanese troops in Manchuria.

The Ambassador quoted five instances of border violation and demanded effective measures to ensure that similar incidents should not occur again.—*Reuter.*

## EYSTON'S RECORDS SMASHED

**AMERICAN OUT ON 49-HOUR GRIND OVER UTAH SALT BEDS**

Salt Lake City, Sept. 7.

Ab Jenkins, famous American speed driver, in a Duesenberg-Jenkins Special, is attacking Captain George Eyston's twenty-four and forty-eight hour records over the salt flats at Bonneville, and so far has done well.

Already he has smashed Capt. Eyston's figures for the 200,000 and 1,000 kilometres. He travelled a record distance in three and six hours. Jenkins also improved on his own 200 mile record, and is lapping 160 miles an hour now.—*Reuter.*

**NEAR ACCIDENT**

Bonneville, Sept. 7.

Ab Jenkins started at 6.40 a.m. to-day to tackle the 48-hour record established by Capt. George Eyston of England, driving over the same 10-mile course.

Already he has smashed records for the 200 and 500 miles 500 and 1,000 kilometres, within six hours of his start, and after nursing his big "Mormon Meteor" through the first 30 miles, warning the motor.

At one stage, early in the race with time, the car skidded 400 feet.

## FRANCO-POLISH ACCORD SIGNED

**French Credit Of £27,000,000**

**HUGE VOTE FOR ARMS**

London, Sept. 7.







# 4,000 ARABS KILLED IN IRAQ REVOLT

## Tribe Marooned By Floods Wiped Out From The Air

### ASTOR CASE AT NIGHT COURT TO SUIT STARS

Los Angeles, Aug. 24. Hollywood celebrities packed the court here to-day when Miss Mary Astor, the film actress, continued her fight for the custody of her four-year-old daughter Marylyn.

The court held a special night session, thus giving film stars an opportunity to attend.

Natural accusations were the main features of the evidence to-day. Dr. Franklin Thorpe, Miss Astor's former husband, was given the custody of the child last year, but he allowed her to stay with her mother. He said he hoped that Marylyn would be "a good influence."

#### RELATIONS WITH NURSES

He now accuses Miss Astor of being a person of "gross and immoral conduct."

Miss Astor's counsel questioned Dr. Thorpe regarding his relations with nurses who attended the child. Attempts to prove that Dr. Thorpe was already married when he became Miss Astor's husband have been unsuccessful.

It is rumored that prominent film officials—fearing that the case may lend strength to the recent charges by the Vatican, alleging "immoral influence" from Hollywood—are doing their utmost to settle the action.

### Who Is Mary Astor's George?

New York, Aug. 25. HOLLYWOOD is agog to learn who is Miss Mary Astor's "George."

Her former husband, Dr. Franklin Thorpe—who seeks in a Los Angeles court to prove that the film star is not a fit person to have charge of their child, Marylyn, aged 4—has stated that Miss Astor's associations with "George" are chronicled in her diary.

"George," he has stated, is "a married man of whom she is enamoured."

Mr. Joseph Anderson, Dr. Thorpe's lawyer, hints that the revelations in the case so far are nothing to those coming.

He talked mysteriously of six famous lovers of the screen being called to give evidence and declared, "I cannot make their names public now, but believe me, when I do that will be a bombshell."

While the family reunion was being held Dr. Thorpe presented the court with another affidavit, charging Miss Astor with fraud in connection with the present suit.

#### "TO HEAR PLENTY"

Miss Astor's lawyers intend to fight any effort to get her diary into the court records.

However, Judge Knight suggested last week that if he failed to persuade the couple to settle the case out of court he would have to hear evidence based on the fitness of either parent to take care of Marylyn. The outlook now is, as one of the lawyers said, that "Hollywood will hear plenty."

Miss Astor, Dr. Thorpe, and little Marylyn took part to-day in a dramatic reunion at the film star's home.

It was staged by Judge Knight in an attempt to solve the case.

But Marylyn's innocent prattle in the setting of her luxurious Hollywood home failed either to solve the judge's problem or to bring reconciliation to her parents.

Miss Astor has alleged that her former husband was a "tyrant father."

All Marylyn would say to-day, however, was, "I love mummy, I love Daddy."

When Dr. Thorpe arrived Marylyn ran to him, crying, "Daddy, I'm so glad to see you."

"Look," she added, "there's mummy."

But her father drew the child to a sand heap, where she played at making mud-pies. Her beautiful mother strolled up and remarked that she was unable to get enough toys for Marylyn's sand heap. Dr. Thorpe said nothing.

Marylyn, followed by her parents, took newspapermen to see her nursery, painted yellow and white.

The child's self-confidence made Miss Astor remark with a smile, "Little lady, I don't think you are going to grow up to be a movie star."

Dr. Thorpe frowned.

When he left the house Marylyn waved her hand, calling, "Come and see us soon, Daddy."

### AIRMAN HACKED TO DEATH

FOUR THOUSAND Arabs have lost their lives in a revolt in the desert. The revolt broke out in May—in the Middle Euphrates region—but the news of it has only just reached Damascus.

Five hundred Iraqi troops also lost their lives, and two Iraq Air Force bombers were brought down by tribesmen and their pilots and crews killed.

One officer who jumped with a parachute from his blazing plane was hacked to death with daggers when he reached the ground, and bombs exploded in the other burning machine, blowing to atoms its pilot and observer.

#### Why They Rebelled

The fighting lasted six weeks. Five causes are given for the rebellion:

Sheiks wanted to have land, power, and position like Abdul Wahid Sukkar, who rebelled in 1935 and was thus rewarded:

They did not want their sons to be conscripts;

They did not want to pay land taxes;

They asked for religious liberty;

Rumour had spread among them that their women were to be made to wear hats and to dress like Europeans.

Ministers out of office are known to have instigated the revolt. The Dhwahin tribe were chiefly concerned.

They began operations by removing railway sleepers, and paralysing the service between Baghdad and Basra. They then took up a strategic position similar to that of the British when they advanced on the Turks in 1917.

For several days tribes and troops sent against them just watched one another. Then the Iraqi soldiers carried out an encircling movement and surrounded them.

Tribe Bombed

In an effort to break through, the tribesmen opened fire. The troops replied with machine-guns, and two thousand rebels were left dead on the battlefield.

The trouble moved further south. The tribes people, to prevent the advance of troops, breached the swollen Euphrates, surrounding with water the elevated ground on which they stood, near Rumanitha.

It was a bad move, the entire tribe was wiped out by Iraq Air Force planes, which rained hundreds of bombs on them.

The Arabs tried to carry out a surprise attack on Diwaniyah by night. But they were betrayed. When they arrived they were met by machine-gun fire, and next morning the field was littered with dead.

Finally Sheikh Shaban, Atiyah rebelled. His fort was stormed, his men surrendered, and he fled.

The Minister of the Interior, Sayid Rahid Ali el Gallani, was on the scene throughout the revolt. A good deal of money had to be given to the sheiks from the secret funds of the Treasury before they would submit to the authorities.

There is talk now of abolishing the feudal system among the tribes. If it is carried out, sheiks will be plain citizens, with no men under their command.

A gendarmerie corps, several thousands strong, is being formed. It will be trained on military lines, and will be stationed in remote districts to enforce law and order.

'I'll Make Supermen'—Scientist's Claim

"GIVE me a team of Third Division professional footballers and in three seasons I can put that club in the First League, capable of holding its own with Britain's best."

These words were said to me yesterday, writes a London Press reporter, not by a brilliant sporting manager—but by a grave scientist who knew no more about Soccer than that it is a game played by 22 men.

And the secret of his claim is . . . GLANDS.

In this co-ordination of two glands lies the secret of the sports superman.

Workers at the laboratory have even a plan by which Jack Petersen might regain for Great Britain the heavyweight championship of the world.

If Petersen would allow his doctor to administer a short course of injections after special consultation, there would be little doubt of his ability to attain world championship.

"There is no such thing as staleness among sportsmen submitted to hormone therapy," he added.

Everyone knows that the perfect athlete must have perfect synchronisation between mind and muscle, he said. "That is to say, synchronisation between the pituitary and the adrenal glands."

PLAN FOR PETERSEN

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Mr. Bacon first lived on Sunday Island about 40 years ago with his parents.—*Center.*

### That No-Child Vogue Is Going

(By GRACE WILSON)

BRITAIN needs more babies, says the Government. Britain is having more babies, I was told at Somerset House.

During the first three months of this year, the latest period for which official figures are available, 2,343 more births were recorded than for the same period last year.

In thousands of homes all over Britain, in Mayfair, Paradise-row, and country cottage, babies are expected this year or early in the spring.

The only child is waiting to welcome a brother or sister.

The only-child vogue, the no-child vogue of the smart set has gone.

In fact so many more babies are expected that—as one London general practitioner told me—doctors anticipating maternity cases are having to curtail or cancel their holidays.

The Court of Claims, which is to deal with applications to render services at the Coronation next year, is not likely to be troubled with many submissions of a controversial nature.

At the 1910-11 Coronation twenty-three claims, involving twenty-six claimants, were submitted to the Court. Of that number, twenty were allowed, two were referred to the Executive Committee and afterwards disallowed, and two were refused.

Among the claims which it is understood will be made and which will not be contested, are those of the Bishops of Durham and of Bath and Wells "to support his Majesty and to have certain privileges."

As on all previous occasions when these claims have been submitted, they will undoubtedly be conceded without objection, for the duties of the two appellants bishops are laid down in the Liber Regalis, at the Coronation of Richard II. That record is now to be seen at Westminster Abbey.

The application of the Dean and Chapter of Westminster "to instruct the King in the city and coronation."

Other claims which will fall in the uncontested category are:

The Earl of Shrewsbury—"To carry a white wand as Lord High Steward of Ireland."

The Walker Trustees—"To be present, by deputy, by virtue of the office of Hereditary Usher of the White Rod of Scotland."

Mr. Henry Scrymgeour-Wedderburn—"To carry the Royal Standard of Scotland, as Hereditary Standard Bearer for Scotland."

The Bureaux of the Cinque Ports—"To bear the canopy over the King or alternatively to be assigned a station within the Abbey in attendance on the King."

The Lord Mayor of London—"To attend and bear the Crystal Mace."

The Earl of Erroll—"To attend as Lord High Constable of Scotland, and to have a baton."

The Marquess of Cholmondeley (as Lord Great Chamberlain, to which office he has succeeded in this reign)

"To perform the duties of Lord Great Chamberlain."

In addition to attendance at the ceremony the Lord Great Chamberlain also formally claims 40 ells of crimson velvet and 73 seats in the Abbey. He was successful on the last occasion in securing the ells of velvet, but the seats claim was disallowed.

Nude Swimmers Along

Rio Grande Irk U. S.

Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 30.

Nudists are giving U. S. Border Patrolmen no end of trouble along the Rio Grande.

The patrolmen frequently "nab" naked men on the banks of the river.

T. E. Phillips, a border patrolman, arrested two men, both nude, and then was faced with the problem of bringing them to town.

The men had stripped to swim the river with stolen goods.—*United Press.*

"Claudius" To Be Filmed

MR. A. KORDA'S BIGGEST VENTURE

By A Film Correspondent

The most ambitious film in the history of British production—covering the vast canvas of the Roman Empire from Caligula to Nero—will start at Denham Studios next month.

It will, I learn, be Alexander Korda's farewell gesture before retiring indefinitely from film direction.

The first details to be made public about this great undertaking were given me by Mr. Alexander Korda, Mr. Vincent Korda, who is designing the settings, and Mr. John Armstrong, who is engaged in research on the costumes.

The film will probably be made in two parts, each of full length. This experiment is being considered as it is felt that the field is too great for a single film to cover. The two parts may be shown on alternate days, or a sequel a few weeks after the first.

It is based on the novels, "I, Claudius" and "Claudius the God," by Robert Graves, and the parts will be known by these names. Charles Laughton is to play Claudius, Merle Oberon, Messaline, while Hugh Williams and Flora Robson are tentatively cast as Caligula and Livia.

"MY GREATEST"

"I think it will be the greatest thing I have ever handled," Mr. Alexander Korda, famous as the director of "The Private Life of Henry VIII," said.

"The story is intensely dramatic, and there is a great parallel between the conditions of the times then and now; on the one hand, dictators; on the other, the demands of the masses. I shall be too busy producing to do any more direction after 'Claudius,' anyway for a long time. I will not say that I shall never direct again."

The period the film will cover is from the events preceding the murder of Caligula to the end of the British Wars, about 10 years.

In marked contrast to some American reconstructions of the period, the settings will be characterised by extreme simplicity. "A false idea has arisen as to the size of many Roman buildings," Mr. Vincent Korda said.

"The Circus then in use was only 210 feet long, and there was no open place in Rome as large as Piccadilly Circus or street as wide as Regent-street. There will be one or two big sets, such as the Circus and part of the Forum, but we are not concentrating on magnificence, but telling our story in simple, beautiful and authentic interiors. I plan simple backgrounds of subdued tones which will show up the beautiful togas of the crowd."

Intensive research into the hundreds of forms taken by the toga has been carried out by Mr. Armstrong.

"The toga was a strip of cloth varying in length from 16 to 30 feet and of various widths. We are having cloth especially woven and with the appropriate red or purple border, because if there is a seam it will not hang correctly."

The broad-plates were of singular beauty, and we are copying them from copper-plates made during the Classical Revival in the Eighteenth Century.

### Priest Invents Submarine Detector

Rome, Aug. 29. A revolutionary discovery in the field of short waves is claimed by a priest, Father Stattelet, who is an eminent scientist.

His invention is called a radio-analyser and is stated to be a wireless detecting-rod which reveals the presence under sea of submarines or wrecks.

The device is worked entirely by wireless waves.

It includes a wheel with several "legs." This wheel is submerged, and one of its legs makes convulsive movements when an object has been found.

This invention is said to be valuable for salvage work and in times of war. By its aid the priest, it is said, has found petroleum deposits in Turkey.

Senator Marconi, whom he visited yesterday, expressed great interest in the invention.

GETS ALLOWANCE

Mrs. Gladys Luckenbach, who asked \$1,000 monthly allowance for herself and child, was awarded \$500 a month, pending trial of her divorce suit against Lewis Luckenbach, San Francisco, Vice-president of the Luckenbach shipping firm.

Cruiser Takes Mail To Two Hermits

Auckland (N.Z.), Aug. 31.

THE 4500-ton cruiser Dunedin has visited Sunday Island to deliver mail to two men who are living on the island as hermits.

As the cruiser was about to set out on her annual cruise to the islands, Mrs. Robinson, mother of one of the two men, asked Commodore the Hon. E. B. Drummond to call at Sunday Island and deliver letters to her son, Bruce Robinson, and his companion, Roger Bacon, both of Auckland.

The Commodore consented and promised to anchor off the island for a night so that the men would have every chance of seeing the warship.

When the cruiser dropped anchor off the island every eye on board was strained to catch a glimpse of the two hermits. After a few short blasts on the siren, two figures were seen running down to the beach.

A whaler was manned and the pair were taken on board the warship. One was clad in singlet, shorts and an old straw hat. The other man, with a huge crop of hair and a long ginger beard, wore only a pair of shorts.

"It's all right boys, I'm civilised," he called as he scaled a ladder up the side of the ship.

The men were taken to dinner in the officers' quarters and later a shore party was arranged.

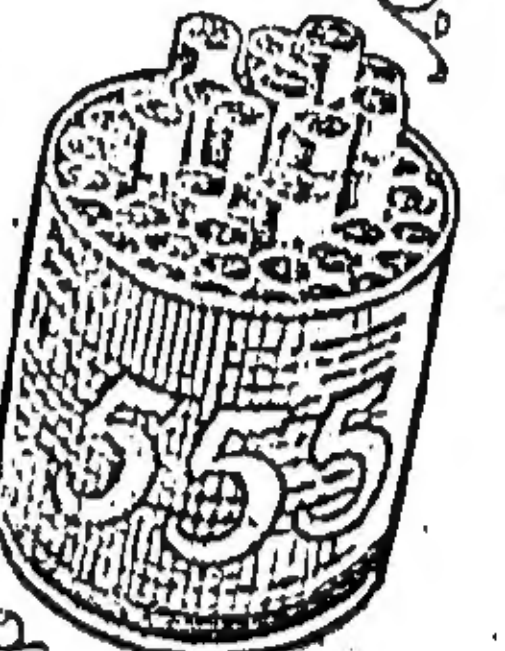
The two men on the island went there in the middle of last year. There were originally three in the party, but one returned to Auckland.

Mr. Bacon first lived on Sunday Island about 40 years ago with his parents.—*Center.*

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Atsuta Maru ..... Sat., 26th Sept.

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## PARLIAMENT IS DEAD

GREECE SEEKING  
REFORMS

Salonica, Sept. 7.  
The Parliamentary regime is de-  
finitely ended as far as Greece is  
concerned, declared General Metaxas,  
the Greek Premier, adding that the  
Parliamentary system had encouraged  
nudest Communism.

Meanwhile, it is announced that  
the King has approved all the Gov-  
ernment's measures.

When healthy social and economic  
conditions are restored, General  
Metaxas contemplates a representa-  
tive system, in which all workers  
will be able to co-operate in national  
reconstruction.—*Reuter's Bulletin*  
Service.

## PERRY BEATS MAKO

(Continued from Page 1.)

Mr. Mrs. Van Ryn, 6-2, 6-4, to-day.  
—*Reuter.*

## DAY'S RESULTS

Forrest Hills, Sept. 7.

The full results of the fourth round  
of the United States tennis champion-  
ships are as follows:

Perry defeated Mako, 6-0, 6-3, 3-6,  
6-2;  
Grant defeated Pelizzola, 6-0, 6-2,  
6-7;  
Culley defeated Wood, 6-4, 6-3, 3-6,  
6-3.

The results of the third round are:  
Miss K. Stammers defeated Mrs.  
Van Ryn, 6-2, 6-4;

Miss Gussie Baegert defeated Mrs.  
Mary Harris, 7-5, 6-7;  
Miss Cammie Babcock defeated  
Miss Norma Taubele, 6-4, 7-5;  
United Press.

## INDIAN CHARGED

ALLEGED TO HAVE  
ASSAULTED MR. L. E. BASTO

An assault on Mr. L. E. Basto,  
chiropractor at No. 10 Lee House  
Street, last Saturday, by an Indian  
watchman named Perroz Khan, aged  
42 years, was described before Mr.  
W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy  
yesterday, when the Indian was charged.

Inspector W. Muir said that about  
2.30 p.m. on Saturday, Mr. Basto re-  
ported at the Central Police Station  
that defendant, who was employed  
by Noronha & Co., Government  
Printers, had insulted him and misbe-  
haved by shouting out at the top of  
his voice at him. The complainant  
also worked there. On being asked  
whether he would like to get rid of  
the defendant, and employ some  
Police guards, complainant agreed.  
A Police guard was sent to the  
premises to relieve defendant, but  
defendant refused to hand over the  
keys, and in the presence of the  
guard, struck the complainant with  
his fist, flourishing a stick before  
him, and was about to strike com-  
plainant again when stopped by the  
guard.

Defendant denied the charge, and  
was remanded 24 hours on bail of  
\$10.

## EXCHANGE

Selling

T.T.	1/2 1/2
Demand	1/2 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	102 1/2
T.T. Singapore	52 1/2
T.T. Japan	103 1/2
T.T. India	31 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	31 1/2
T.T. Manila	62 1/2
T.T. Batavia	45 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	150 1/2
T.T. Saigon	16 1/2
T.T. France	4 1/2
T.T. Germany	7 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	5 1/2
T.T. Australia	1 1/2
T.T. Lisbon	65 1/2
Buying	
4 m/s. L/C London	1/3 1/2
4 m/s. D/P do	1/3 1/2
4 m/s. L/C U.S.A.	31 1/2
4 m/s. France	5 1/2
30 d/a India	93 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	50 1/2

## NO MORE FLIGHTS

New York, Sept. 7.

Mrs. Beryl Markham, who com-  
pleted a record flight across the  
Atlantic with a crash on the Nova  
Scotia coast, started out "to see"  
New York to-day despite a headache,  
and asked whether she planned an-  
other ocean flight, she answered  
swiftly: "Never again." — *United*  
*Press.*

It is regretted by the organisers that  
the sailing picnic which was  
arranged by the Kowloon Tong  
Group of the Y.M.C.A. to take place  
on Monday, August 3, and was post-  
poned until yesterday on account of  
the unfavourable weather, had to be  
cancelled again for the same reason.  
As it has now been definitely decided  
to abandon the picnic altogether,  
those from whom payments have  
been received for sale of tickets will  
have their money duly refunded to  
them.

Mrs. B. Wylie and Mrs. J.H.S.  
Duncan were amongst the passengers  
who arrived back in the Colony by  
the s.s. Kulsang yesterday, after a  
holiday in Japan.

## Mary Astor Weeps; Husband Was 'Cruel'

Los Angeles, Aug. 21.

LAWYERS fought to-day to prevent film-star Mary  
Astor's diary—alleged to contain many famous  
names—from being introduced as evidence in the court  
struggle between her and her former husband, Dr.  
Franklyn Thorpe, for the custody of their four-year-old  
daughter Marilyn.

Dr. Thorpe, who obtained an uncontested divorce last year,  
alleges his former wife is unfit to be the child's guardian.

His lawyers cross-examined Miss  
Astor's witnesses, attempted to  
identify the mysterious "George"  
named in her diary as George Kauf-  
man, famous Broadway playwright.

Judge Goodwin Knight adjourned  
the hearing after Miss Astor had  
made a brief but fearful appearance  
on the witness-stand.

"I wasn't intoxicated," declared  
Miss Astor in a courtroom jammed  
with celebrities, when she was asked  
about statements by Dr. Thorpe re-  
garding a quarrel they had over the  
child, following the divorce.

Her voice broke as she gave  
evidence about the doctor's alleged  
cruelty to the child. "There were  
times," she murmured, "when, if  
Marilyn did not immediately obey  
him, he would jerk her to her feet,  
and if she then cried he would tell  
her to stop."

"I have seen him grab her by the  
arm and jerk her until her teeth  
would rattle," she said.

"Once she cut her lip in this way.  
He would spank her, and then there  
would be bruise marks on her body."  
"I objected many times. I would  
beg of him not to be so hard. He  
would tell me not to interfere, or he  
would take her from me."

"The child was frightened of him;  
she was timid."

"I told him I'd be a good girl when  
he threatened to take her from me,  
because I wanted my baby."

It was while Miss Evelyn Laye was  
a guest at her home that Dr. Thorpe  
brought Marilyn home at 9 p.m., said  
Miss Astor.

Marilyn's prim, bespectacled nurse-  
maid, Nellie Richardson, who testi-  
fied on Miss Astor's behalf that she  
served breakfast to several women,  
including blonde Norma Taylor, in  
Dr. Thorpe's bedroom, declared she  
did not know Mr. Kaufman.

"He was never at the house," she said.  
"Mr. Kaufman was there with Mrs.  
Laughton and a Mr. Goodrich."

Mr. George Kaufman, who is now  
in Hollywood, denied to-day that he  
was the "George" referred to in  
Miss Astor's diary. "I'm just a  
friend of hers," he said. "I am most  
certainly not involved in her difficul-  
ties with Dr. Thorpe."

Miss Norma Taylor was hiding  
to-day in New York's suburbs. She  
said before leaving home that she  
was more than a little concerned at  
the linking of her name with Dr.  
Thorpe's.

"I've got my lawyers working on  
this," she said. "Some people had  
better look out. Certainly I had  
breakfast in bed lots of times there,  
and lunch and dinner, too, but not  
with him."

"I was his patient. He had a lot  
of other women patients. Why do  
they have to pick me?"

## RACES OF WORLD GROWING TALLER

London, Aug. 25.

The human race is growing taller.  
That conclusion has been reached  
after a study of human growth over  
a number of years, details of which  
are given in the current issue of the  
"British Medical Journal."

Children of to-day, according to  
the experience of many countries, it  
is said, compare favourably with  
children the same ages before the  
war, and a tendency to increase of  
growth long has been observed.

Figures for measurements of re-  
cruits in Norway, Sweden, Denmark,  
Holland, Switzerland and Italy over  
a period of years all show an increase  
in weight also.

Even in Japan measurements on  
students record increases of growth,  
while it is recalled that in the United  
States there has been a slight in-  
crease in growth during the last 80  
years.

"In general, however," it is stated,  
"the bodily build of both sexes has  
tended to become slimmer, especially  
for women in the region of the hips,  
an observation also made in Ger-  
many."

This change is attributed primarily  
to environmental influences, includ-  
ing general improvements in hygiene,  
improvement in average diets and  
the result of sports and gymnasium  
work.

"It is noticeable," adds the report,  
"that the inhabitants of cities in  
general are bigger than countrymen.  
Those of the North bigger than those  
of the South. Hence one can hardly  
attribute the change to the effect of  
sunlight, which some have occasion-  
ally regarded as the primary factor  
of growth." — *United Press.*

The following are recent transfers  
in the Hongkong Police Force: Sub-  
Inspectors S. G. Smith from Wanchai  
to Shantaukok vice Sergeant F. H. J.  
Kelly to No. 6 Police Station; Sub-  
Inspector W. Tuckett to Wanchai;  
and Sergeant T. G. Mackay to Cen-  
tral, C. J. D. Staff. Sergeant H. N.  
Moran, who returned from Home  
leave, has taken over charge of the  
Finger Print Bureau from Sergeant  
Mackay.

## 3,000 JOIN BELGIAN FRONTIER MUTINY

Brussels, Aug. 15.

THREE THOUSAND  
Belgian soldiers threw  
down their rifles to-day at  
Beverloo Camp, twenty  
miles from the German  
frontier, as a protest against  
extended military service.

They refused to obey  
orders, and broke into the  
village.

Officers who tried to stop them  
were roughly handled.

Mounted police were called on to  
restore order. Two infantry com-  
panies of the regular army were  
rushed to the village.

Nine men were injured and many  
military weapons arrested before the  
conspirators could be driven back to  
camp.

No political significance is attached  
to the mutiny. The men will be kept  
under arms until October and there  
will be mass court-martials.

A few weeks ago there was a  
similar refusal to obey orders. Mil-  
itary authorities made every effort  
to keep both incidents secret.

## ENORMOUS RAINFALL

(Continued from Page 1.)

p.m., 3.26 inches; 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.,  
2.82 inches; 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. to-day,  
7.06 inches.

The fall recorded at Fanling for  
the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. on  
Sunday was 1.40 inch, compared  
with 1.55 inch in Hongkong, and  
for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m.  
on Monday the Fanling figure was  
3.38, against 4.22 in Hongkong.

At Tai-po during the 24 hours end-  
ing at 10 a.m. to-day 14.50 inches of  
rain fell. The highest fall was be-  
tween 10 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. yester-  
day, when 12 1/2 inches were recorded.

ROADS BLOCKED  
According to a police report this  
morning, the Castle Peak Road at the  
14 milestone was washed away  
yesterday and is blocked to traffic.

The road at the 18 milestone has  
been closed to traffic.

A small landslide occurred in Pok-  
fulum Road between the University  
and Mount Davis Road and a larger  
landslide occurred at Victoria Road  
between Sussong Road and Island  
Road. The road is closed to traffic  
at this spot.

The Tai-po Road is blocked at the  
112 milestone north of the Reservoir  
and is closed to traffic. The road  
between Fanling and Tai-po is also  
blocked.

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Sept. 4.	Sept. 7.
Paris	76.33/64	76.37/64
Geneva	15.45	15.46 1/2
Berlin	12.52 1/2	12.53 1/2
Athens	530	530
Milan	64.1/16	64.1/16
Oslo	19.50	19.50
Shanghai	1/2 13/32	1/2 13/32
New York	5.03 1/2	5.04
Amsterdam	7.42 1/2	7.43
Vienna	26 1/2	26 1/2
Prague	121 1/2	121 1/2
Madrid	42 1/2	42 1/2
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/2 29/32	1/2 29/32
Bombay	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Brussels	29.81 1/2	29.82 1/2
Montreal	5.03 1/2	5.04 1/2
Monte Video	35.11/16	35.11/16
Yokohama	1/2 1/16	1/2 1/16
Silver (forward)	19 1/2	19 1/2
Silver (spot)	19 1/2	19 1/2
War Loan	107.5/16	107.5/16

## STRIKE TROUBLE

San Francisco, Sept. 7.  
The President Hoover has been  
rescheduled to sail for the Far East  
to-morrow morning, and meanwhile  
a Federal mediator is trying to settle  
the labour dispute which is delaying  
her. — *United Press.*

A dinner dance will be held on the  
open roof of Repulse Bay Lido—  
weather permitting—and at Repulse  
Bay Hotel in event of bad weather,  
on Wednesday, September 9, at 8  
p.m.

The Combined Detachment by the Hong  
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Lancashire Regiment will take place  
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p.m. as first announced.

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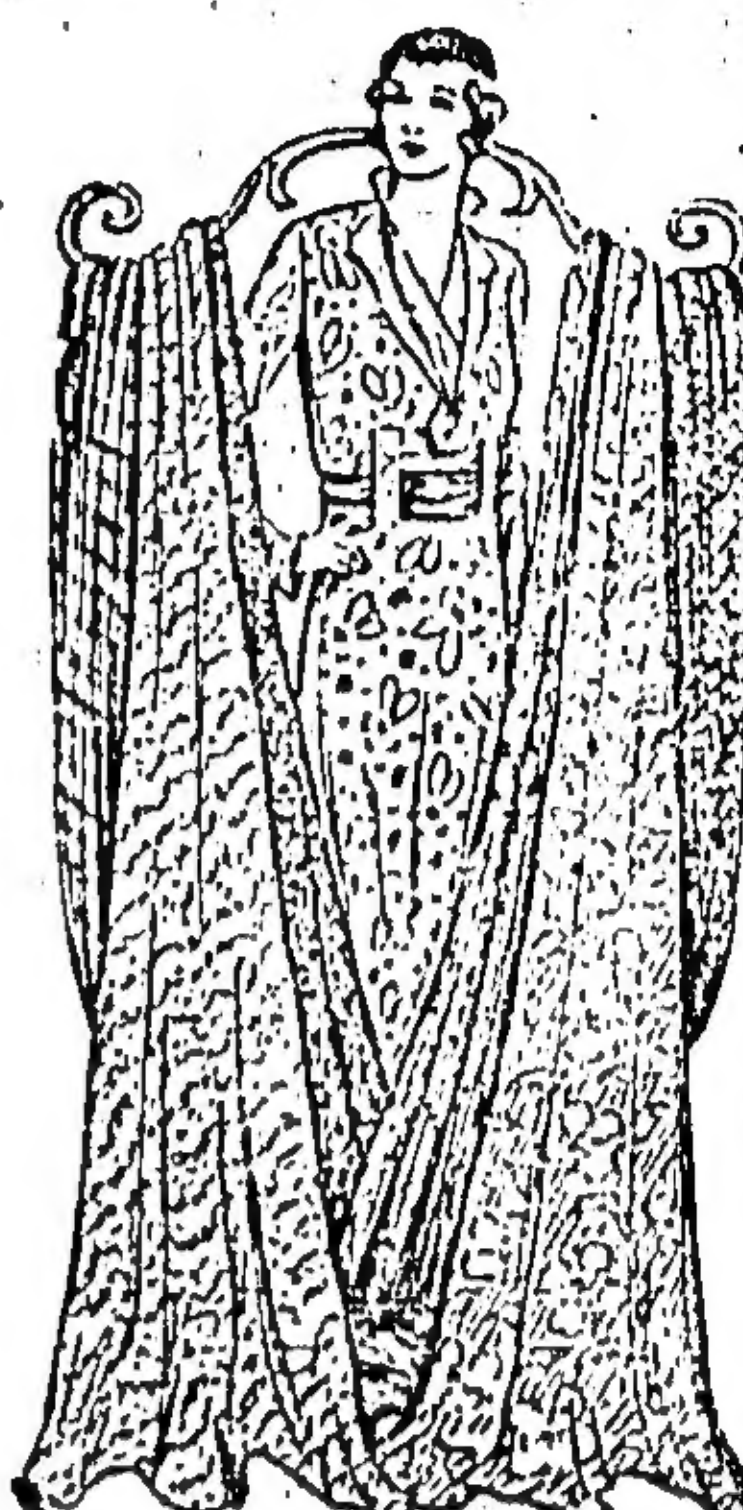
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Got to dance my way to Heaven—Fox Trot.  
Jay Wilbur's Orchestra.  
8814 I'm a learner in love—Fox Trot ..... Jay Wilbur's Orchestra.  
The Scene Changes—Fox Trot ..... Jay Wilbur's Orchestra.  
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Every time I look at you—Fox Trot ..... Johnson's Orchestra.  
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Mrs. E. D. Kotwall and family thank  
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sent messages of condolence in  
their recent bereavement, for the  
floral tributes and attendance at  
the funeral.

The  
Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 8, 1936.

## PEACE IN THE SOUTH

There will be widespread relief  
and satisfaction, in Hongkong as  
well as throughout China, over  
the reported peaceful adjustment  
of the Kwangsi dispute. The  
main features of the settlement  
are that General Li Chung-jen,  
who was dismissed by Nanking  
from his post as Commander-in-  
Chief in Kwangsi when the  
Southern revolt first broke out,  
is now to be Pacification Com-  
missioner in the province where  
he has for so many years wielded  
great influence; whilst General  
Pei Chung-hsi will go to  
Nanking to serve on the Mil-  
itary Council, where his abilities  
should be of general value to the  
country. It would have been  
foolhardy in the extreme had a  
new civil war broken out as a  
result of Kwangsi intransigence,  
for there has never been a time  
more than the present in which  
China needs to unite in the face  
of the recurring threats of aggres-  
sion from without. For Nan-  
king and Kwangsi to have sought  
a settlement of their differences  
on the field of battle at this jun-  
cture would have been to play into  
the hands of the Japanese mili-  
tarists. The needless slaughter  
of China's man-power would not  
only have further weakened the  
nation, but would have delayed  
the unification of the Republic  
and have invited Japanese inter-  
vention. From the moment of  
his arrival in the South, Marshal  
Chiang Kai-shek has exercised a  
measure of patience, which has  
enhanced his reputation as a  
statesman and a soldier; he has  
bent all his energies to a peace-  
ful settlement of the points at  
issue. That he has succeeded in  
this cause for gratification, for the  
latest development will free him  
from anxiety over the situation  
in the South, enabling him to con-  
centrate on the urgent problems  
confronting the nation in the  
North. When the settlement is  
finally confirmed, China will be  
a united nation, a circumstance  
due in large measure to the as-  
tuteness and conciliatory mood of  
the Generalissimo. Good has  
thus come out of a movement  
which at one time threatened to  
split North and South. Marshal  
Chiang has not only enhanced the  
prestige of the Central Govern-  
ment, but he greatly added to his  
own reputation. His visit to the  
South has been more than jus-  
tified; it has accomplished what  
otherwise may never have been  
achieved. And, incidentally, its  
outcome should have a distinct  
value to Hongkong, serving to  
remove the fears of unrest in the  
South and greatly contributing to  
renewed confidence in the future.

## STORY OF AN EMPIRE

More in diagram than in words the "Telegraph" to-day shows the growth of the  
British Empire. To-day when dictators are clamouring for expansion it is worth  
while studying this page. Cut it out for reference. It will be useful in the future.

## PEACE

Peaceful trading and settlement  
are building a great empire in the  
barely explored parts of the world.  
British emigrants, following the  
Pilgrim Fathers (1620), have  
settled along the coast of North  
America. New Amsterdam has be-  
come New York (1667). Fine  
merchants and aristocrats are liv-  
ing in luxury in the rich lands of  
the Southern States and the West  
Indies. Slaves toil for them. A  
few trappers have claimed the  
Hudson Bay littoral. The rich  
East India Company has in India  
broken the century-old Portuguese  
monopoly. Madras (1639), Bom-  
bay (1661), Calcutta (1696) are  
prosperous settlements.  
[Names like Gibraltar and St.  
Helena (shown in 1713 map) tell  
when these possessions were first  
acquired, and for clarity do not ap-  
pear on the later maps.]

## WAR

After a century of bloodshed the  
Empire is the richest and most  
powerful in the world. But the  
first colonies are now the United  
States of America (1776). For  
seven years Britain and France  
have fought for Empire (1756-63).  
In Canada, General Wolfe has  
stormed Quebec. In India, Lord  
Clive has avenged Calcutta's Black  
Hole and won Bengal and east coast  
Carriac. Warren Hastings has  
defended these new possessions  
from renewed French attacks  
(1777-82). Captain Cook has sail-  
ed away to discover New Zealand  
and New South Wales (1768-71).  
Cape Colony has just been accepted  
by Britain as a prize for her part  
in breaking Napoleon.

## COMMERCE

The Industrial Revolution dis-  
figures the face of England. But  
Lancashire cotton spinners are  
glad of their enormous profits from  
the Indian market. Yorkshire wool  
mills rely for their raw material  
on the fine sheep farms of newly  
developed Australia. British capi-  
tal and British merchants are  
realising the true significance of  
Empire. Malaya has been opened  
up. Cape Colony is no longer  
valued only as a stopping-place en  
route for India. The Suez Canal,  
Disraeli's gift to the nation (1875),  
has brought control to Egypt. It  
is an age of commercial expansion.  
Britain fights only to secure her  
markets, and Hongkong has become  
one of the big clearing houses of  
the Empire.

## RESPONSIBILITIES

Africa is the only continent left  
for exploitation. In the South  
British immigrants have come to  
terms, after blows, with the  
original Dutch settlers. The Union  
of South Africa has been estab-  
lished (1909). Cecil Rhodes has given  
his name to two vast provinces fur-  
ther north. Kitchener has recon-  
quered the Sudan (1898). The  
Great War has brought still more  
acquisitions to the British Empire  
under the style of League of Na-  
tions Mandates. Britain is now  
responsible for Tanganyika, for the  
former German West Africa, for  
Palestine, for the north-east quar-  
ter of New Guinea. Britain and  
her Dominions together control one  
quarter of the world's surface.

## FIGURES

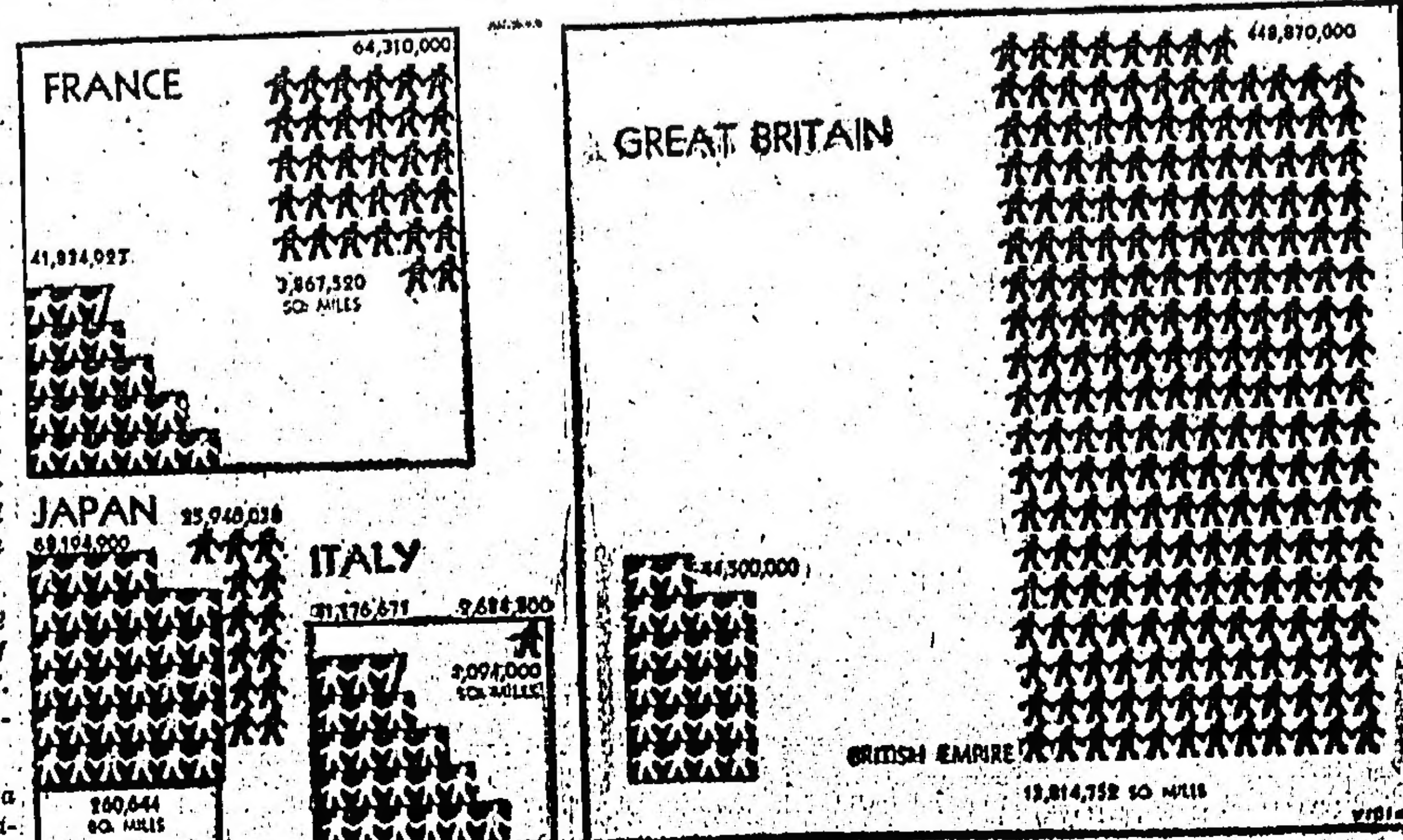
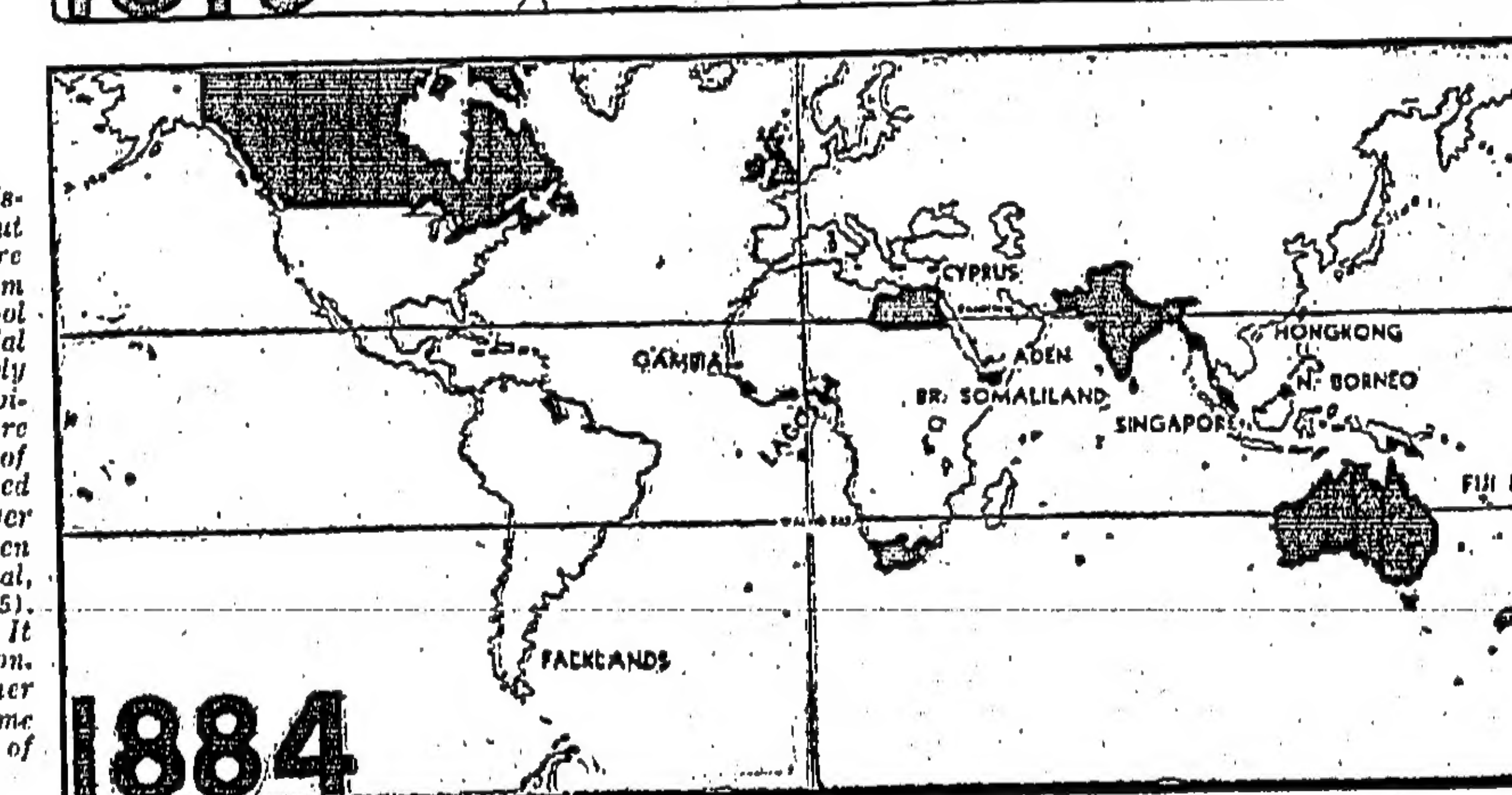
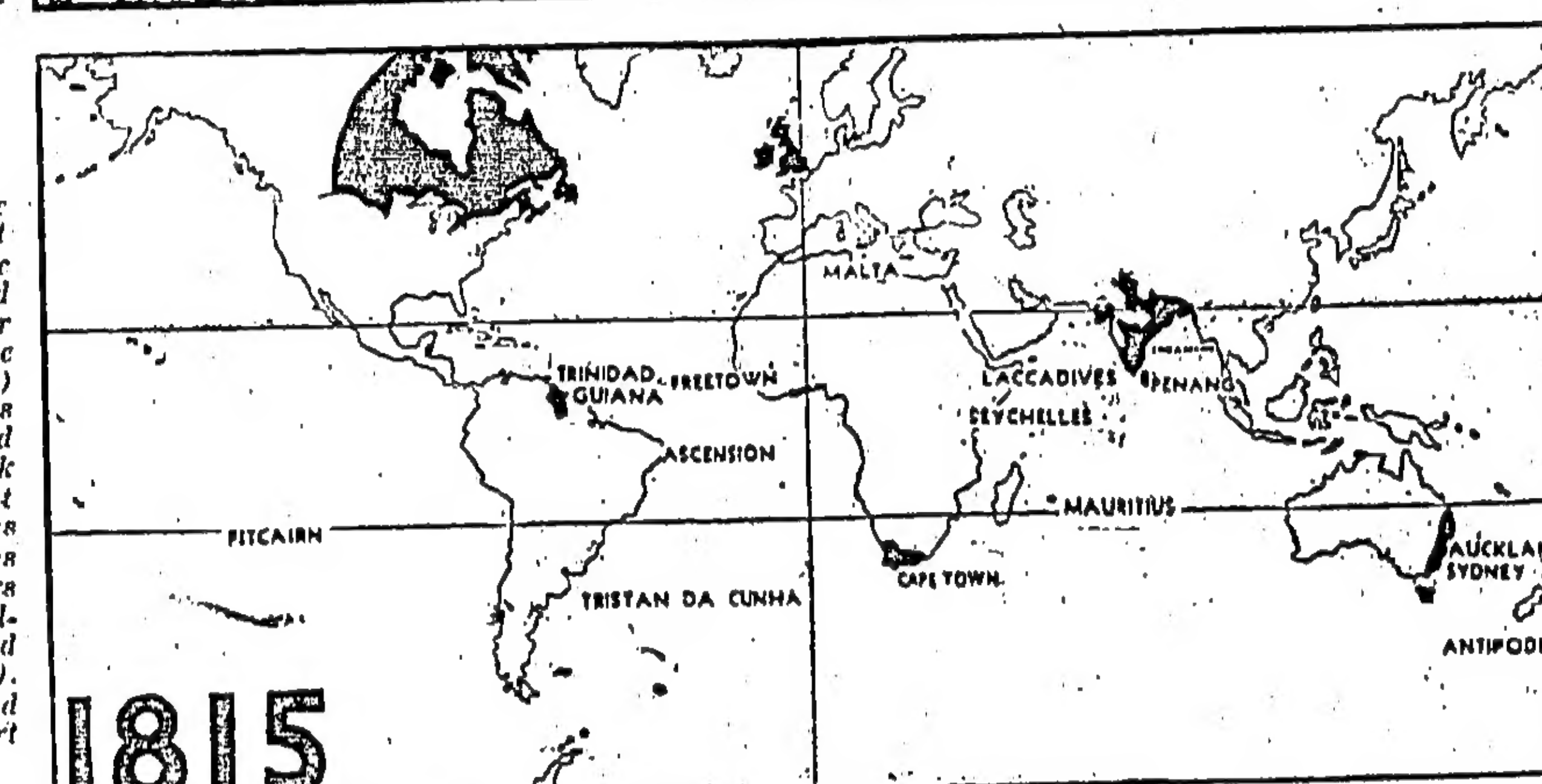
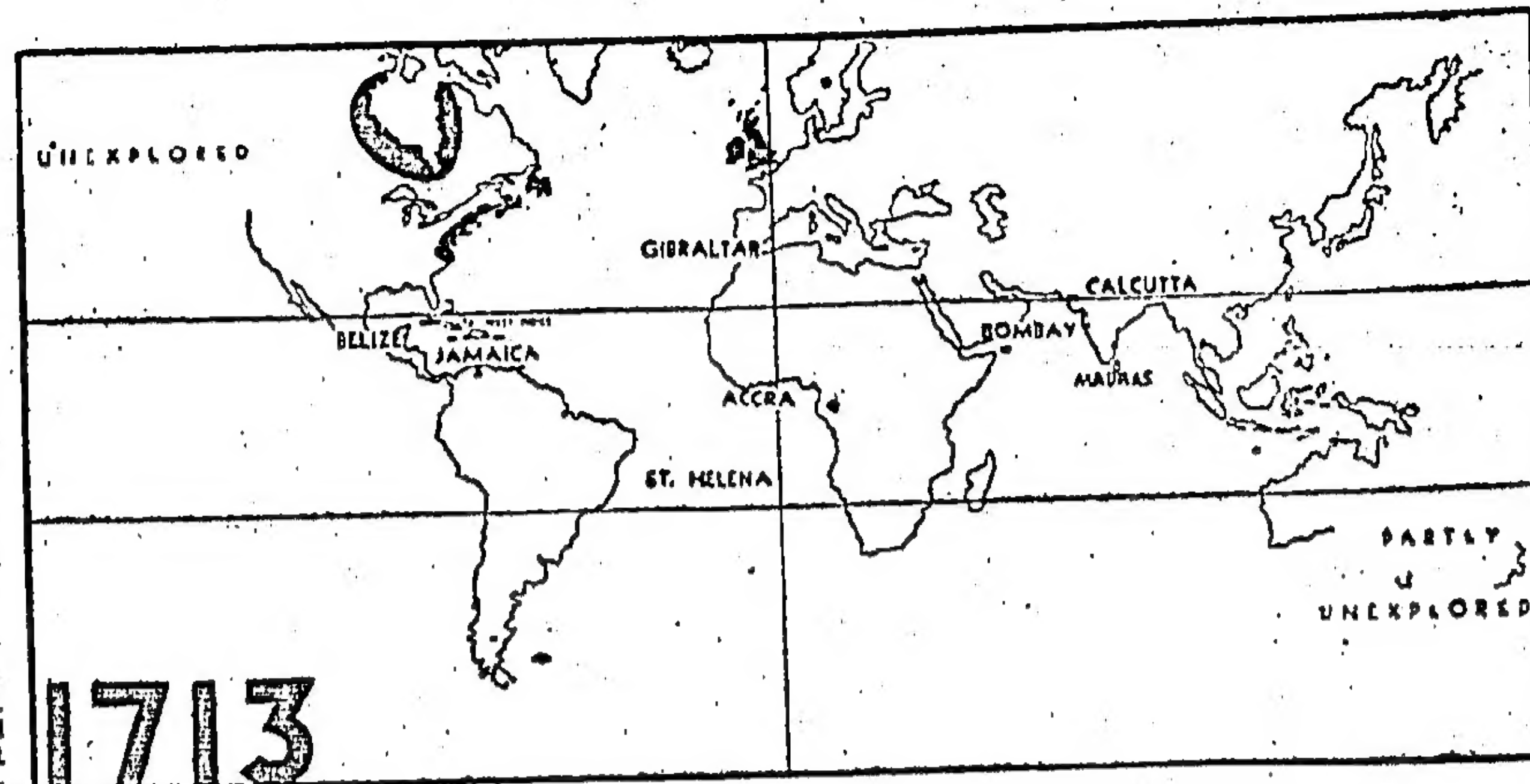
Diagram shows relative im-  
portance of four great present-day  
Imperialist Powers.

Rectangular areas outlined in  
black represent total square mile-  
age of each Empire.

White figures represent popula-  
tions of the home countries, and  
grey figures of their respective  
overseas empires. Neither Man-  
chukuo nor Abyssinia is recognised  
as part of the Japanese and Italian  
Empires.

Area of the U.S.A. is 3,685,382  
square miles, with population of  
127,521,000. That of the U.S.S.R.  
8,241,921 square miles, with popu-  
lation of 165,748,400.

Not a relatively insignificant area  
at disposal of Japan's large popu-  
lation.





# Colonial Office Rejection of H.K. Petition Results in Counter-Move By Officers

## HONGKONG CIVIL SERVANTS BAND TOGETHER: FORM NEW ASSOCIATION

"GRIEVANCES" SAID TO BE REASON  
FOR NEW MOVE: GOVERNMENT  
REPLACEMENT OF BRITONS  
BY ASIATIC EMPLOYEES

"Telegraph" Staff Reporter

Owing, it is stated, to dissatisfaction at conditions existing in the Government service, Civil Servants in Hongkong have decided to form a Hongkong Civil Service Association through which they can jointly air their grievances.

The initial steps have, I learn, already been taken. Several branches of the Civil Service, notably the Public Works Department Subordinates, the Public Works Department Engineers, the Medical Department and the Cadets have already formed their own Associations.

It is proposed that each Branch will elect a representative to a central organisation, which will represent the entire civil service.

Permission to form the Association was, I have been informed, granted by His Excellency the Governor upon petition from civil servants.

It will be recalled that an attempt was made to form a Civil Service Association in Hongkong some years ago, but the proposal was vetoed by the Governor at that time.

DECISION to form a new Association was arrived at, it is stated, following rejection by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, of a petition from Hongkong civil servants regarding the recent pay cut.

The petition sought restoration of civil service salary cuts by proposing an alternative revenue-raising income tax on the wealthy class, increased assessment tax, tax on excess consumption of water, increased duties on liquors and tobaccos, and heavier motor and betting taxes.

Other "urgent" problems are also said to be seriously agitating civil servants in Hongkong.

### WIDOWS AND ORPHANS

One of these is the question of administration of the Widows and Orphans' Pension Scheme from which, as disclosed in the "Telegraph" on Saturday, Government has made excess revenue of nearly two million dollars.

The majority of Hongkong civil servants are said to favour the adoption in this Colony of the Central Office Committee on Widows and Orphans' Pensions. It is understood that the Hongkong Government does not favour adoption of this recommendation, but desires retention of the present Scheme.

Substitution of European-British by Asiatic and other employees in the civil service is also a grievance which will, it is stated, provide the new Association with one of its earliest tasks.

In conformity with Government's decision, expressed during presentation of the last Budget, to fill vacancies that occur in the civil service with Asiatics and other non-Britons, the European staff has been considerably decreased during the past nine months. Conversely, a large increase has taken place in the non-European staff.

In the Police Department \$10,500 has been saved this year by the complete abolition of posts.

### EUROPEANS REPLACED

In the Sanitary Department five new Asiatic Sanitary Inspectors have been appointed, their appointment having as its aim "the replacement of European Inspectors" (vide last Budget speech).

One Cadet Officer has departed from the Colonial Secretary's Department on leave. He will not be replaced.

In the Supreme Court, European Bailiffs are to be replaced by non-Europeans as soon as circumstances permit.

### STENOGRAPHERS OUT

Female British stenographers in all Departments will be replaced by non-Britons when they resign or leave the service.

Two Nursing Sister appointments have been abolished in the Medical Department. One of the Sisters has been replaced by two Chinese Midwives.

In the Sanitary Department the number of second-class European Sanitary Inspectors has also been reduced in conformity with "Government's policy gradually to replace European by Asiatic Sanitary Inspectors as vacancies occur among the former." (vide Budget speech) A considerable number of other posts in this Department have also been abolished.

It is understood that the idea of forming a Civil Service Association in Hongkong originated with the Cadets. Practically every Branch of the Civil Service is said to be represented, to announce its intention of becoming represented in the movement.

## Hongkong Smacks Its Lips At Canned Beer

"Telegraph" Staff Reporter

Hongkong is taking kindly to "canned" beer.

It is now available, and is being sold in considerable quantities, at the Hongkong, Peninsula or Repulse Bay Hotels.

By next summer, canned beer should be all the vogue in Hongkong.

Briefly, to the consumer, the case for the can as against the bottle is that it weighs only half as much, occupies half the space of an equal number of bottles of beer and is non-breakable.

There are three attractions which beer should have for the picknick, yachtsman, or motored frequenter.

Here in Hongkong, sales of canned beer have so far been counted in hundreds. Across the Pacific, approximately 4,000,000 cans of beer are, I hear, sold daily; this fantastic figure is close to that for the number of cans of British food packed in 1935, and anyone with modicum of foresight can see that this idea is going to spread.

The latest cans manufactured in the United States and sold in Hongkong do not affect the flavour of its contents; in fact, many local people declare that it resembles draught beer more than the bottled variety.

## INVISIBLE RAY BIDS TO OUST TRAFFIC POLICE

London, Aug. 25.

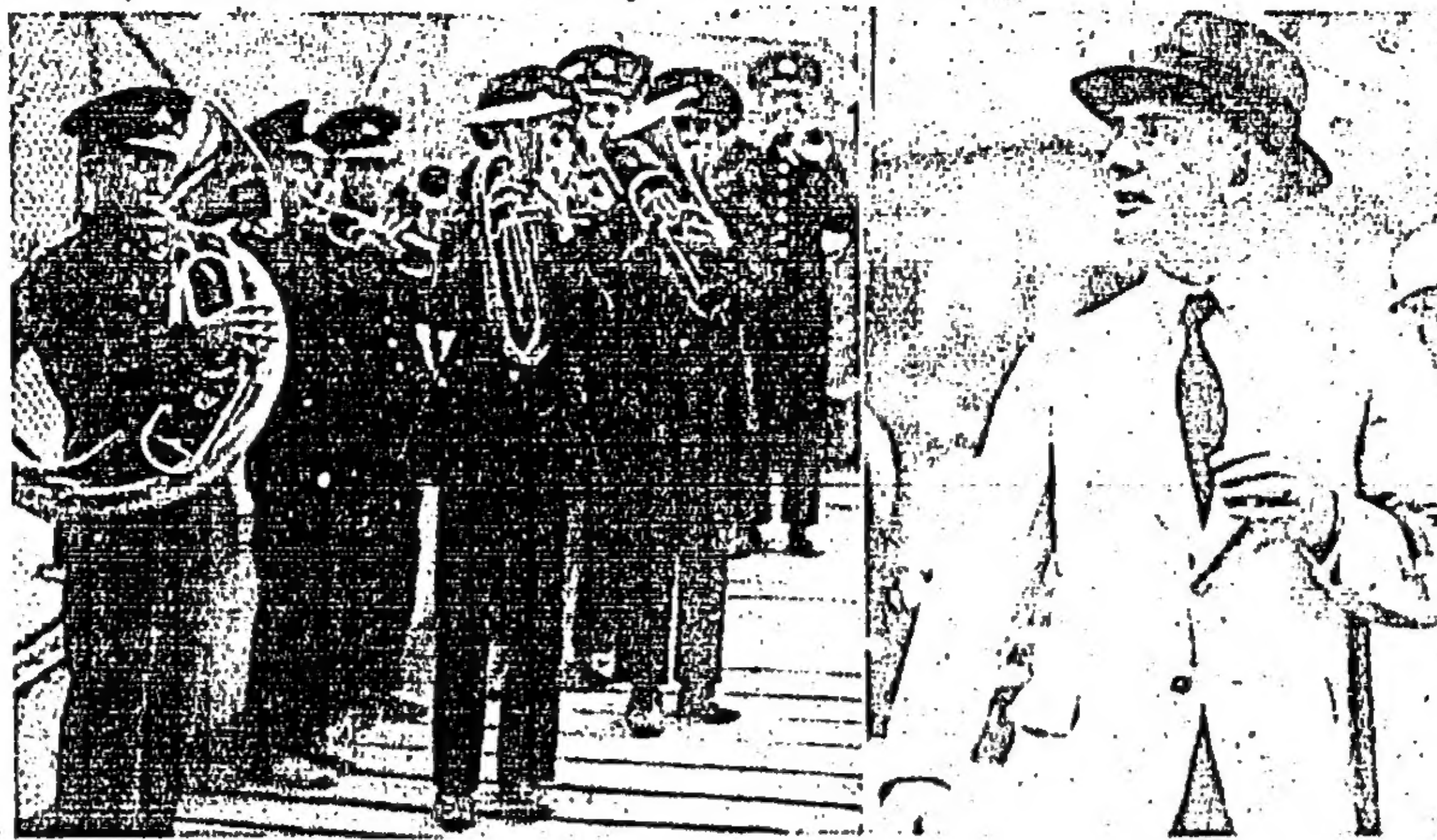
Extensive experiments in traffic control by invisible ray, with a view to extending the system all over Britain, are to be instituted by the Ministry of Transport.

The experiment at St. Heller, Morden, on the borders of London, where pedestrians may operate traffic lights by invisible ray, is considered as having proved its worth. Rays to be operated alone by vehicles and foot passengers will be tested in all the principal traffic centres.

Three new ray systems are to be installed in the immediate future. They will be followed by the installation of rays at a series of busy traffic junctions, where a whole sequence of traffic lines and footways will be brought under automatic control.

Should these experiments succeed, the whole road system of Great Britain soon may be covered with a network of invisible rays, controlling every vehicle and foot passenger with the uncanny precision of a scientific instrument.

London and Liverpool have been selected as the centres most suitable for the experiments in their secondary state. Later other cities and busy traffic centres are to be selected for a further extension of tests.



A hearty farewell by members of the Public Works Department of the S. M. C. and his many friends was given to Mr. C. Harpur, retiring Commissioner of the Public Works Department, when he sailed on retirement from Shanghai in the Empress of Russia. Both foreign and Chinese members of the P. W. D. assembled at the Customs Jetty to bid Mr. Harpur adieu. A Chinese band was in attendance rendering selections and two huge cloth streamers were hung over the Customs Jetty, saying "Hearty Good-bye To C. Harpur, Esq. by P. W. D. Chinese Staff." Above is shown a section of the orchestra and Mr. Harpur having his last glimpse of Shanghai.

## RADIOPHONE FROM HONGKONG TO LONDON SOON

CANTON-SHANGHAI SERVICE READY

BEFORE the end of this month, you will be able to telephone your people or your business houses in London from your private telephone.

The magic of radio will bring 97 per cent. of the world's 30,000,000 telephone subscribers to your phone.

Preparations for inauguration of a Canton-Shanghai radio telephone service are so far advanced that it is expected that regular communication will become a reality before the end of the month.

By utilising this service, the Hongkong telephone subscriber can speak to any part of the world.

Shanghai is in communication with all centres, via Japan.

Pending completion of the Shanghai-London beam telephone service, which is expected to be inaugurated early next year, the Japanese service will be used to relay traffic to other parts of the world.

British material is being used in the construction of the two

giant transmitters for the Canton-Shanghai service.

The ordinary trunk line service of the Hongkong Telephone Company will be used to connect the Hongkong subscriber with the Canton radio station.

It is understood that radio-telephone fees between Canton and Shanghai have not yet been decided upon. However, it is believed that a three-minute conversation with Shanghai would not cost the Hongkong subscriber more than \$10.

## SHE HAD TWO BLACK EYES IN QUARREL

New York, Aug. 25.

Millionaire Mrs. Katrina Bradford, pretty twenty-seven-year-old society woman, who will one day control two American fortunes, was to-day detained pending police investigation into the sudden death of her husband.

Her husband, John Bradford, thirty-one-year-old son of a former President of the Illinois Bank, was found dead in his apartment in fashionable Pasadena.

Neighbours, hearing hysterical screams, discovered the tragedy and told the police, who arrested Mrs. Bradford on technical charges of disturbing the peace until they have finished their inquiries.

Mrs. Bradford is now in the prison ward of the Los Angeles General Hospital. She has two black eyes and a number of bruises.

Mrs. Bradford says she awoke and found her husband lying on the floor. The apartment was almost completely wrecked and empty bottles were scattered about. "He's been drinking the night before," said the blonde heiress. "In fact, he's been drinking for months. I heard him come home in the night and stumble over the furniture."

"I had a few drinks myself that night, just a few. I was too sleepy to get up then. When I awoke in the morning, I found him on the floor."

Mrs. Bradford declared she had received black eyes and bruises during a quarrel with her husband a week ago. She said that there was no quarrel just before his death. Her husband had worked as an electrical engineer, she said. But he had been employed only intermittently since their marriage four years ago.

"MY MONEY"  
"We took a trip to Honolulu last February," she said, "planned to work there and Mrs. Bradford," but he

## A HEROIN FACTORY GEAR FOR MANUFACTURE DISCOVERED ON RAID

Chan Tai-sung, aged 33, unemployed, appeared on remand before Mr. A. Macdonald at the Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday charged with possession of 170 heroin pills at No. 98 Apth Street, second floor, on August 20. Revenue Officer P. J. O'Neill stated that the premises were raided by R. O. Griffiths, and were really a heroin factory, though no work was being done at the time. All the gear for making pills was found. Defendant was fined \$150, or three months' hard labour.

Possession of Pills  
Chau Wing-luk, 24, unemployed, charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's yesterday with possession of 10,500 heroin pills at Bonham Strand West on Sunday, was remanded for a week in Police custody, to have the Analyst's report made. Griffiths said defendant was carrying the pills in a rattan basket when arrested. Bail in the sum of \$2,500 was fixed.

## RADIO BROADCAST

Jazz Medley by The  
Continental Trio  
TWO STUDIO ITEMS

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):  
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
7 p.m. De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra.

Louise—Selection (Charpentier): The Song of Songs (Moya); La Violette (Padilla); I Love you (Grieg); Romance (Rubinstein); La Paloma (Yradier); Destiny (Baynes); Standchen (Strauss); Ay, Ay, Ay (Perez).

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.30 p.m. From the Studio.  
A Jazz Medley by "The Continental Trio."

Programme.  
A Selection of Old Favourites  
1. Shine on Harvest Moon; 2. Who's sorry Now?; 3. Mary Lou; 4. My Silent Love; 5. Smiles; 6. Wonder who's kissing her now? 7. Tea for Two; 8. Medley: Among my Souvenirs; Whispering; Avalon.  
8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.  
8.03 p.m. "From Foreign Lands" (Moszkowski).

8.15 p.m. Vocal Gems from Grand Opera.

Aida (Verdi): Die Fledermaus (J. Strauss); Rigoletto (Verdi).

8.40 p.m. Delray Somers Band.

Selection—Words and Music; Selection—Seeing Stars; Ballroom Memories—Waltzes.

9 p.m. News and Announcements from London.

9.20 p.m. From the Studio.  
A Piano Recital by Rupert Baldwin, A.T.C.

Programme.  
Movements from the Suites of 15th and 17th century composers  
1. Galliard; Pavane (The Earl of Salisbury); William Byrd (1540); 2. Tower Hill; 3. Gilles Farnaby (1570); 4. Prelude; Gavotte; Sarabande and Gigue; 5. Archangelo Corelli (1653); 6. Minuet; 7. Henry Purcell (1658); 8. Pastorale; 9. Scarlatti (1659).

9.45 p.m. From the Studio.  
A Recital by Mrs. Neil Matheson (Contralto) accompanied by Maurice Barton.

Programme.  
1. A Memory; 2. Goring Thomas; 3. The Cloths of Heaven; 4. Thomas Dunhill; 5. Linden Lane; 6. Vaughan Williams; 7. Like to the Damask Rose; 8. Elgar.

10 p.m. Big Ben from London.

The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

11 p.m. Close Down.

### DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

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# Hongkong Lawn Bowls Interporters Win Their First Match In Shanghai

Clubhouse Chatter

## What Hongkong Tennis Needs Is L. T. A. Professional Coach

OUR ASSOCIATION SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO SOMETHING

HE was a Frenchman. But, I being English, didn't have to speak French, and we understood each other perfectly. He was also a tennis player; and not a nondescript at that. Cambridge found time to give him a Half-Blue, and the French tennis authorities considered he was good enough to be included in the national rankings. That was three years ago. But there is something he said to me in Hongkong which left me wondering. Enquired this young Frenchman, trained in an English University, "Why don't you get a professional tennis coach out here. It would do your Colony tennis a world of good?" And the more I have thought about this the less reason have I discovered why we shouldn't have a professional tennis coach in Hongkong. Really! It stands out a mile. It would improve tennis in Hongkong twice as much as a dozen visits from Tilden, Vines, Perry, Von Cramm, or any other world famous player. The point is: would it be difficult to arrange and would it cost too much? I am sure both answers are in the negative.

### Not A Precedent

FOR one thing it wouldn't create a precedent. For several years the Royal Hongkong Golf Club had arranged to employ a professional coach to the Colony for some six months, during which time he gave lessons to club members. I believe the conditions of employment were guarantee of passage both ways, a small retaining fee and the right to charge members so much per hour or half-hour, and, if he wanted to, to repair clubs or supply new ones. I am not certain whether these were the actual terms, but they were something like that. And this arrangement, I believe, was a distinct success. Now why not a qualified L.T.A. tennis coach from England on similar terms? Let it be understood

straight away that the benefits to our players' game from such a visit would be unquestionable. There are three ways of improving one's tennis, each with varying degrees of effectiveness. One is by assiduously practising without any other help; another is to be trained by a coach without putting oneself out beyond this tuition; and the third is both practising assiduously and by having the benefit of expert advice.

### Where Our Players

#### Suffer

HONGKONG is full of the first-named class of player. The young self-taught exponent struggles along on his own, keeping hard at it and by the rough school of experience, eradicating, or at least lessening, his mistakes, and gradually reaching a certain standard by which, in Hongkong, he is adjudged to be a good player. There are, so far as I know, none of either the second or third class of players outlined above. But it does not require great imagination to realise how those young players who have reached their present degree of tennis skill through sheer hard labour, would jump ahead if they also enjoyed the assistance of an expert adviser. They would have their common errors eliminated and their strongest strokes would be made doubly powerful as the result of an improved technique. This is not a fanciful flight of imagination, but the bare truth, evidence of which can be found in any part of the world where properly qualified tennis coaches are in existence.

### How It Could Be Done

AFTER which one might feel like asking "Would Hongkong players make use of such a coach if he were here?" I am sure they would, providing, of course, that his charges were not exorbitant. And this is where the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association, in collaboration with the various clubs, could be of real assistance. It requires a body, run as the L.T.A. to invite a first-class coach to come out to Hongkong, with certain guarantees. But these guarantees need not of necessity be a liability of the L.T.A., but of the various clubs, for whom the Association would act. One method would

By "Veritas"

### HOME FOOTBALL

## CHARLTON HEAD THE LEAGUE

### FULHAM'S FIRST VICTORY

### VILLA HELD TO A DRAW

London, Sept. 7. Thanks to a two-nil win against Stoke at New Cross to-day Charlton Athletic, one of this season's promoted second division teams, assume leadership of the first division of the English Football League.

Charlton, together with Huddersfield, are now the only unbeaten teams in the division. Fulham scored their first victory of the season in a second division match on the Burnley ground, Swansea, enjoying a similar success at the expense of Coventry City.

In the northern section of the third division, both Lincoln and Hull lost their 100 per cent. records, Lincoln losing to Oldham and Hull being held to a draw at Rotherham. Gateshead and Burnley remain without a victory to their credit, both teams losing to-day on foreign soil. Results follow.

FIRST DIVISION	
Bolton	0 Preston
Charlton	2 Stoke
SECOND DIVISION	
Aston Villa	1 Notts F.
Burnley	0 Fulham
Southampton	1 Doncaster
Swansea	2 Coventry
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)	
Luton	2 Walsall
Notts C.	0 Crystal P.
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)	
Crowe	1 Chesterfield
Hull	2 Barrow
Oldham	1 Lincoln
Port Vale	3 N. Brighton
Rotherham	0 Hull
Stockport	4 Gateshead
Tranmere	0 York

—Reuter.

### Our Daily Golf Hint

Start the club down slowly and speed the club-head up gradually to where it is travelling at the maximum speed just as it reaches the ball.

—James Barnes.

## Hongkong's New Hockey Tournery

### THE RULES IN DETAIL

Below will be found the complete rules governing the Association Inter-Section Tournament which is being conducted next month by the Hongkong Hockey Association. The tournament is for competition between Civilian, Navy and Army teams.

1. The Tournament, which shall be played off in October, 1936 shall be of the "Knock-out" type, opponents in each section and grounds being decided by "lot".
2. There shall be three sections in the Tournament, i.e. Navy, Army and Civilian and each section be composed of teams properly belonging to it and recognised as such by the teams eligible to compete being:—  
Navy—Ships  
Army—Regiments or Units  
Civilian—Clubs.
3. The winning team of the Civilian section shall play the winners, or selected teams as the case may be, of the other sections to decide the winners of the Tournament on dates to be decided later. This portion of the Tournament to be run as a league, each team playing the other teams once.
4. The game shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Hockey as laid down by the Hockey Association (England).
5. Dates of matches, times, grounds and umpires will be arranged by the Hongkong Hockey Association.
6. The dates and fixtures arranged by the H.K.H.A. must be strictly adhered to and may not be postponed except with its consent which will not normally be granted except in the case of inclement weather or by reason of public events of great importance affecting alike all teams concerned.
7. The duration of each match, except the Final, shall be twenty-five minutes each way, without interval. In the case of a draw, if light permits to the satisfaction of the umpires, an extra 5 minutes each way, also without interval, shall be played after which if a draw still results the match shall be replayed within one week under similar conditions.
8. All matches will generally be played in midweek.
9. The team first named in each match shall play in white, their opponents playing in colours.
10. The Captain of each team shall provide 3 clean hockey balls for each match and these together with the list of players with reserves taking part in the match shall be handed to the umpires before the commencement of the game.
11. The match shall commence not later than 5.15 p.m. whether the full teams are present, or not and the umpires shall see that this rule is carried out.
12. Players are eligible to play only for teams in the section to which they belong by occupation or profession and in any one season may only play, for the purpose of the Tournament, in one team, transfers from team to team or section to section not being permitted.
13. All teams belonging to Civilian Clubs which are affiliated with the H.K.H.A. are eligible for participation in the Tournament, application for which together with a list of possible players must be in the hands of the Hon. Sec. H.K.H.A. on or before September 28. Applications received after this date will not be considered.
14. The Tournament shall be known as the Association Inter-Section Tournament, the object being to stimulate interest and to pave the way for a larger tournament in the future.

### HONGKONG REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

The half-monthly meeting of the Hongkong Referees' Association will be held in the offices of the Hongkong Football Association, Sports Club, on Monday, September 14, at 8 o'clock.

## BEAT RECREATION CLUB

### IN A GREAT FINISH

### SCORE FOUR ON 20TH

(Exclusive To The "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Sept. 7.

Hongkong Lawn Bowls Interport team started their quest for Interport honours to-day in brilliant style, beating the Shanghai Recreation Club in a friendly match by 24-21.

Although the green was very fast and in excellent condition, a high wind hampered the players, none of whom touched anything like top form.

Hongkong turned out what now appears to be the most likely rink for the first Interport, namely A. E. Conley (1), J. F. McGowan (2), H. A. Alves (3) and A. Hyde-Lay (skip). Shanghai Recreation Club had J. R. Main (1), A. J. Willis (2), R. Brandt (3) and L. Bell (skip).

Hongkong started in promising style, scoring two on the first end, but the Rees responded with a three on the second and a single on the third.

Hyde-Lay's costly error, however, Hongkong came back very determined to chalk up four on the fourth, and they continued to hold the lead until the 10th end when Hyde-Lay, in attempting to save with a drive, knocked the jack on to the Rees' woods to give them a count of five, thus tying the scores at 17-17.

The Shanghai Recreation Club, encouraged by the turn of events, helped themselves to three on the 17th, but Hyde-Lay and his men rallied excellently with a two on the 18th and a single on the 19th, which brought the teams level again.

It was on the 20th that Hongkong clinched the match. They scored a perfect four, and although on the final end the home-stayers scored a single, Hongkong were not really threatened as they played for safety, refusing to run any risks in the way of take-out shots. —United Press.

### REST OF THE PROGRAMME

This afternoon (Tuesday), Hongkong plays Club Lusitano on the club's green at Hongkew Park. On Wednesday the first Interport match will be played on the Police Recreation Club green at Hongkew Park, and on Thursday the visitors will meet the Country Club in a friendly game. The Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club will be played on Friday and the second Interport on Saturday, the Yangtzepoo Bowling Club green at Wayside Park being the venue. On Sunday the Hongkongies play Hongkew Golf Club and on Monday the third and final Interport will be staged, this time on the Shanghai Recreation Club green on the Race Course. The Colony bowlers will play their last match of the series on Tuesday next when the Junior Golf Club will offer opposition at Hongkew Park.

### RAIN SPOILS CRICKET

### Indians Draw With Cahn's Team

London, Sept. 7. Sir Julian Cahn's XI drew with All-India in a cricket match which was utterly ruined by rain. The Indians ran up a total of 242 for 9 wickets declared, Mushtaq Ali contributing 83. Sir Julian Cahn's team replied with 139 for 6. —Reuter.

### FOOTBALL PROSPECTS (No. 1)

## FUSILIERS WILL LOSE MANY GOOD PLAYERS BUT ALSO BOAST VALUABLE ACQUISITION

Despite the murmurings of discontent concerning matters of Hongkong F.A. policy, and the apparent uncertainty which surrounds the approach of the new football season, Colony clubs are busily preparing for seven or eight months of strenuous endeavour. Old players are being canvassed for the retention of their services, while club "scouts" are keenly looking-out for new talent. Many players, particularly those in the Services, are already putting in serious training and practice, and all is hustle and bustle in the clubhouses and dressing rooms.

Realising the very great interest which football has for thousands of people in this Colony, the Telegraph is arranging a series of special articles revealing the prospects of the various clubs taking part in the H.K.F.A. competitions. The first is published below and concerns the

### ROYAL WELCH FUSILIERS

Perhaps it is curiously paradoxical to attempt to discover future prospects of a football club by regarding its past, but very often it is more possible to gain a truer indication of what lies before by considering what has already been accomplished. Certainly I think this procedure can be safely adopted in relation to the Royal Welch Fusiliers.

He supports this prediction by pointing out that several new players will be available, including Sgt. Grindley, a halfback, who is an old Battalion player.

Others who expect to find places in either of three teams are: Boy Collins (left half) and Boy Taylor (centre-half).

Once again the Fusiliers have entered a team in each of the three divisions of the Hongkong Football League, and they will open the season's programme with much the same personnel as last season.

The first team captain has not yet been selected, but it will probably be Sergt. Grindley, while R. S. M. Riddings and Sergt. Whigham will, it is expected, lead the second and third division teams respectively.

They will play home matches on the Chatham Road and Prince Edward Road grounds, and at least they start the season full of great promise. But whether or not they succeed in carrying off any league, cup or shield honours, they can be relied upon to serve up football of the best quality—hard, fast, clean, sporting play. The more Hongkong gets of this the better.

### JUST ONE SNAG

There is only one snag. They will be losing ten very important players during the trooping season. Among those who will be leaving the Colony are: L/Cpl. Ellis, Fus. Harrison, Fus. (35)

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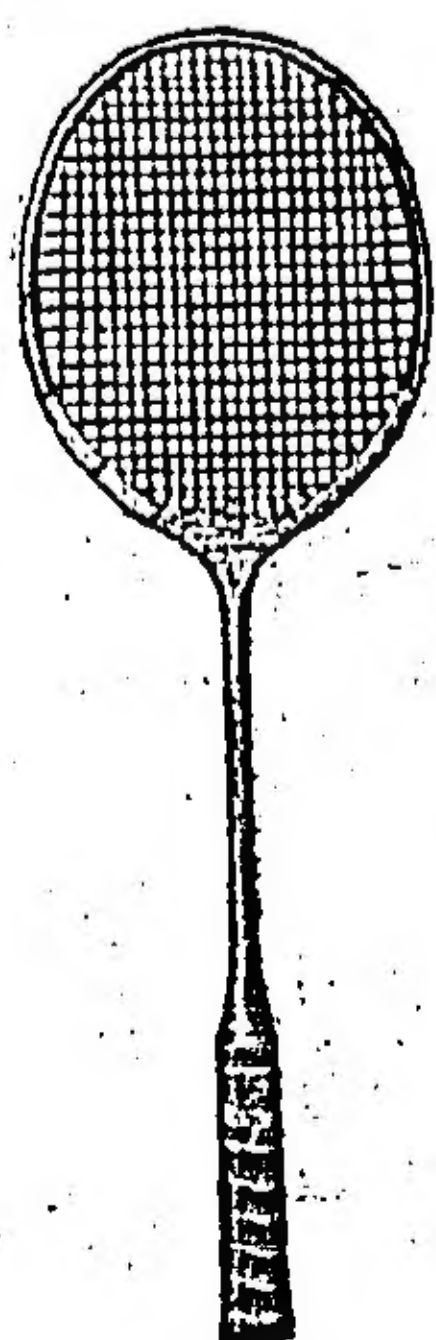
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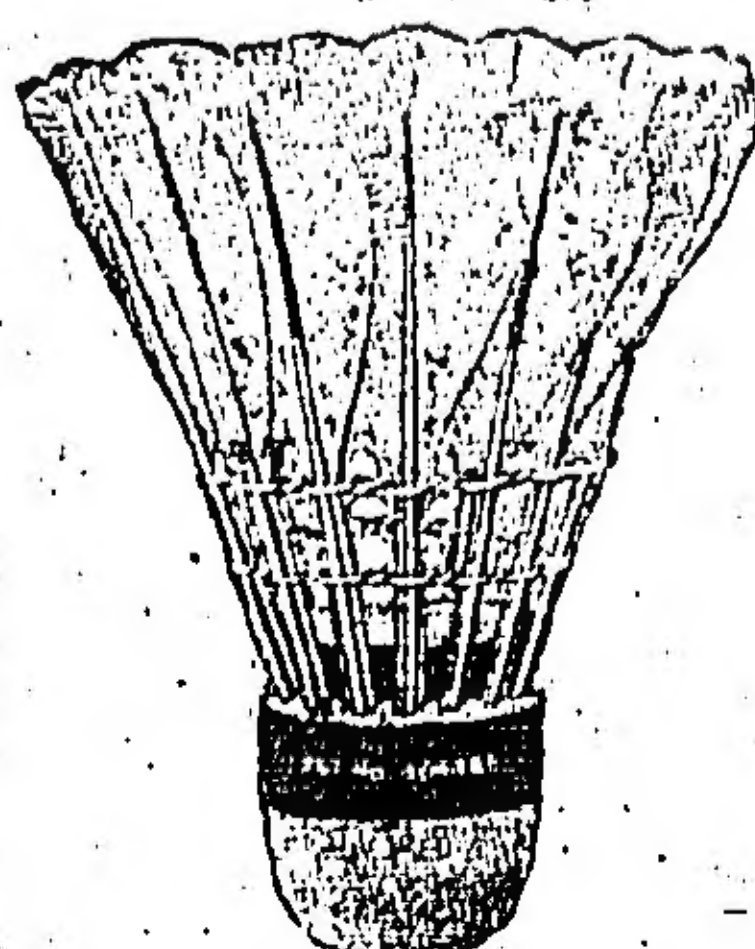
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## Is The Golf Ball Being Driven Too Far?

### Restriction Is Necessary Say Several Players

While an analysis of the letters I have received clearly indicates that the mass of golfers are opposed to a reduction in the present power of the ball as suggested by a Special Committee appointed by the Royal and Ancient Club to investigate the subject, the views of the minority are not without a certain interest. Alarm is expressed at the ever-increasing distances which the modern ball can be driven, and that unless restrictive measures are introduced most golfing holes will degenerate into a drive and a pitch.

This is the substance of some of the letters from correspondents of varying degrees of skill. The following letter from a Leeds correspondent, who confesses to being a "rabble," though he once played down to a single figure handicap, is typical: "Most of the arguments in favour of retaining the present ball are based on the assumption that the chief interest of the ordinary player is mere length. I very much doubt this. 'The touchy point is his length as compared with that of his usual opponents. The actual distance is only of importance by comparison with the yardage of the hole. If the ball is artificially lengthened then courses usually follow suit, with the result that the poor 'rabble' is left in much the same predicament as before, except that he has to walk further between successive shots. That this hiking business has already been carried far enough was obvious at Hoylake."

**ENGRAVED IN THE PYRAMIDS**  
The correspondent asks why golfers should be expected to regard the 1.62 figure regulating both diameter and weight as having been found engraved in the pyramids. "If the main object of golf (he goes on) is the self-glorification of the poor performer, why not remove the restrictions altogether and let the makers do their worst? I am sure they would soon produce an even longer ball. The wording of the 1.62 specification shows that it was not introduced in order to standardize the ball but to reduce power. As it has failed in this object why bother to retain it?"

The correspondent's suggestion to remove the restrictions as regard weight and size is a subtle one. It is quite right in supposing that manufacturers would compete with one another in producing a ball that anyone could drive three hundred yards. There would be such an orgy of long driving that the Royal and Ancient would be compelled to step in to prevent the utter ruin of the game. Justification for the introduction of restrictive measures would be infinitely greater than is the case at present. The correspondent agrees with me that no undue importance should be attached to the fact that the expert is constantly scoring in the low sixties. At the same time, he deplores the fact that in playing round the average course the expert has no occasion to play many of the finer shots of the game.

**PERPETUAL DRIVE AND CHIP**  
"We are told (he adds) there are so few experts that they can be ignored, and yet hundreds of thousands of people, annually watch these players in championships and tournaments. The people who play are entitled to see the game at its best. With the perpetual drive and chip this is certainly not the case to-day."

"There would rightly be an outcry if in other games, such as tennis, for example, playing conditions were so altered as to eliminate the difficult and scientific shots. If anyone suggests that the hole be made larger or that the stymie be abolished he is treated as a crank. Yet in the last few years the ball manufacturers have altered the balance of the game to a far larger extent than either of these changes would have done. Further, this balance has been so changed that still greater emphasis is laid on putting."

The correspondent does not agree that the balance can be restored by tighter bunkering and smaller greens. Such measures he contends will not restore the lost brasserie and the No. 1 iron shot to the game. "Ask the average golfer whether he would prefer a ball that

## AREA WATER POLO

### East Lanes. Too Good For The Other Units

Without losing a single game during the whole competition, the 2nd Battalion, the East Lancashire Regiment, won the Hongkong Area Water Polo League for 1936 with a total of 23 points.

The Royal Engineers were second with 18 points, and the 8th Heavy Brigade, Royal Artillery, third with 16 points.

The final standing of the teams was as follows:

2nd Batt. East Lanes. .... 23 points

Royal Engineers. .... 18 points

8th Heavy Brigade R.A. .... 16 points

2nd Batt. Royal Welch Fusiliers. .... 10 points

8th Anti-Aircraft Brigade, R.A. .... 8 points

1st Batt. Royal Ulster Rifles .... 5 points

Combined Small Units .... 4 points



Mr. Kwok Hin-wang, Chairman of the Chinese Bathing Club, who gave away the prizes at the annual aquatic sports during the week-end.

## CLUBHOUSE CHATTER BY "VERITAS"

(Continued from Page 8.)

be for the H.K.L.T.A. to circulate clubs enquiring whether they would be prepared to put up certain guarantees to obtain the services of a first-class coach for twelve months. These guarantees would probably have to cover passage money from and to England, and a nominal retaining fee per month for the year. The coach's profits would be derived from his pupils, the charges being fixed by arrangement between the coach and the H.K.L.T.A. There are half a dozen alternative arrangements, but whichever was attempted I am sure it would prove a big success.

## Seek Homeside Advice

AS to whether such a venture would be worth while from the viewpoint of improving Hongkong tennis, I am confident that it would. So far as I know there is not a single first-class, second-class, or third-class player in the world of national or international tennis to-day, who has not, at some time or another in the course of his or her career, enjoyed the benefits of professional coaching. The good coach does not go on the court and bang a ball about with you. He stands aside while you punt his play and closely watches them, afterwards pointing out their mistakes and advising them how they can be corrected. Constant practice is absolutely necessary if progress at tennis is to be attained, but that progress will be considerably retarded in the absence of hours of intensive practice. If the player, because he lacks the right person to reveal his errors in technique, stroke production or footwork, continues to make the same stroke wrongly, day after day, it would be foolish to hope for improvement. Into such a venture, and the safety and most obvious course would be to approach the English L.T.A., requesting advice in the matter of a suitable professional coach. It is the avowed principle of the English L.T.A. to assist in every possible way its affiliated Associations, particularly those in the British Dominions, Colonies and Dependencies. Hongkong L.T.A. can therefore confidently turn to the parent body for assistance in this quest, while, for one, would be very surprised if the Hongkong tennis clubs and players did not come forward to give the necessary guarantees to entice a first-class coach to come out here. In any case it is worth thinking about.

The latest envelope for the St. Leger at Doncaster on September 2 was as follows:

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## FOOTBALL CHANGES New Training Methods

### ARSENAL DANGER

(By Arbiter)

Mr. Stanley Rous, the secretary of the Football Association, has scored a big triumph in persuading the League clubs that there may be something new to learn in training methods. He has even convinced some to introduce fresh ideas.

For as long as I have been associated with football it has been drummed into me that there can be nothing new in the game, and to break down this obstinate belief is an exceptional achievement. It is little more than a year ago since Mr. Rous suggested that the players might be made fitter and better attuned to the game.

"What does he know about it?" asked the managers. "Is he going to teach us our job?"

**TACTFUL**  
Mr. Rous's reply was to organize his "refresher course" for trainers, truly a tactful way to describe the school, and already he has broken down all opposition. It has been the same with the coaching scheme for schoolboys. Last season 60 old players, thankful for the chance to earn 25 a week or more, visited about 400 schools and aroused great enthusiasm among the boys. The only flaw in the scheme was that the visits of the coaches were too infrequent.

The scheme is to go on with the extensions which I have no doubt Mr. Rous foresaw would be inevitable when it was launched, and the work is bound to produce splendid results.

One result of the visit of the trainers to the school at Leeds last month is that the players are likely to be given a new knockabout costume. It was first worn, I believe by the athletes of America, and they called it a "sweat suit." It is made of wool, and with zip fastenings can be put on and off in a few seconds.

The Arsenal players were surely among the fittest last season, otherwise as the most overworked men in the game, having regard to the internationals and other extra matches in which they had to take part, they could not have survived the strain to win the cup. It is unlikely, too, that they will obtain much relief this season, and the danger of the strain which has been persistently predicted will be greater than ever. I do not, however, anticipate it. The strength of their defence is an insurance against it.

But it will be hard to keep the team up even to last season's standard, and everything will depend on the forwards. The fact that they have tried hard to persuade Wolverhampton Wanderers to let them have Jones, the inside left, suggests that the official view is that an inside player is required. They may be correct if Basin is to go back to the wing, but this would mean the sacrifice of his constructive work, and I think wing forwards are the chief need.

Four players have left without being claimed, but the resources of the club have not been weakened.

## T.T. RACE TRAGEDY

### Death Roll Increased To Eight

The accident which occurred on Saturday morning during the International Tourist Trophy Race on Ards Circuit, Belfast, one of the racing cars skidded into the spectators, was much more serious than was at first reported.

Early this morning the eighth victim of the disaster died, and some of the 24 injured are still in a critical condition.—British Wireless.

## Hedgehog Before Wicket

Newton Abbot (Devon), Aug. 17.  
Newton Blues were playing cricket against the Old Bringtonians at Newton Abbot to-day when a hedgehog sauntered on the pitch. The game was stopped. The wicketkeeper—wearing his gloves—removed it. And the game went on.

## Afghan Olympic Hockey Team Defeated

London, Sept. 7.  
In a match at Cambridge to-day, the Hockey Association beat the Afghan Olympic hockey team, which is at present in England, by five goals to one.—British Wireless.

## MAX BAER SAVES HIS FATHER'S LIFE

### Quart Of Blood Taken From Ex-Champion For His Father

San Leandro, Calif.  
Max Baer, the former playboy champion of the world, is credited by doctors with saving the life of his father, Jacob Baer, when the old man was weakened by loss of blood from a severe nasal hemorrhage (nose bleed) which began during a baseball game and went on for three days. Max's mother gave blood for three transfusions but her husband was still in a serious condition when Max returned from his "come-back" tour. A fourth transfusion, consisting of a quart of Max's championship blood, seemed to put "Papa" on the road to recovery almost immediately. "I feel fine," Max remarked to reporters after the transfusion. "I am going to regain the heavyweight championship of the world."

## SWIMMING GALA CONCLUDED

### Chinese Bathing Club Championship

The heavy rain which fell yesterday did not deter the Chinese Bathing Club from holding the second part of their annual swimming gala at their pavilion, North Point. The first part of two programmes of events was swum on Sunday. The items on the programme swum yesterday were all championships.

At the conclusion of the contests Mr. Kwok Hin-wang, the Chairman of the Club, congratulated the winners in a short speech, and afterwards distributed the prizes.

The full results were as follows:  
Men's 100 Metres Free-Style: 1. Tsang Ho-fook; 2. Chan Wing-kai. Time: 69 secs.  
Ladies' 100 Metres Free-Style: 1. Miss Leung Yui-chun; 2. Miss Ng Shun-ying. Time: 1 min. 35.1/5 secs.  
Men's 200 Metres Backstroke: 1. Chan Man-po; 2. Chun Yue-hing. Time: 3 mins. 33.3/5 secs.  
Lying: 1. Wong Kok-kit (175 lbs); 2. Wong Won-kee (150).  
Ladies' 400 Metres Free-Style: 1. Miss Loo Po-kum; 2. Miss Leung Yui-chun. Time: 7 mins. 40 secs.  
Men's 1,500 Metres Free-Style: 1. Tsang Ho-fook; 2. Chun Loi-pik. Time: 25 mins. 23 secs.  
100 Metres Free-Style for the employee of the shed: 1. Lo Kum; 2. Ng Foa. Time: 73.3/5 secs.  
**ARMY RACE POSTPONED**  
Owing to the rain and choppy sea, the Army harbour race, scheduled to take place yesterday, was postponed until 4 p.m. to-day, commencing from the Railway yard seawall, Kowloon, and finishing at the R.A.S.C. Camber, Hongkong. Five units will participate, as already announced.

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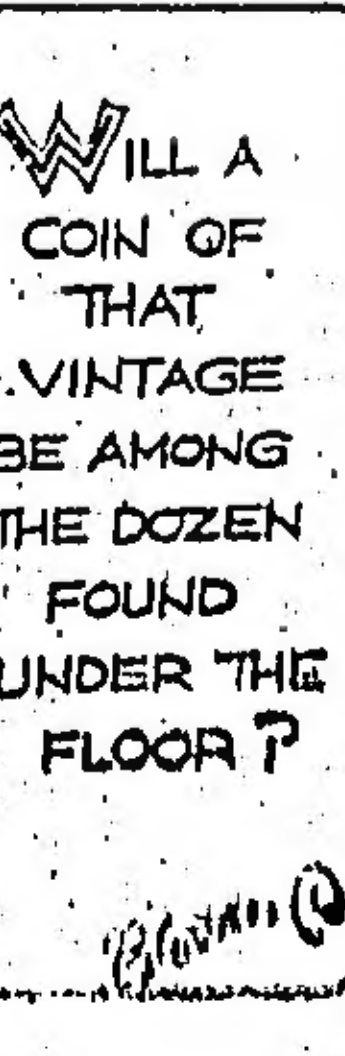
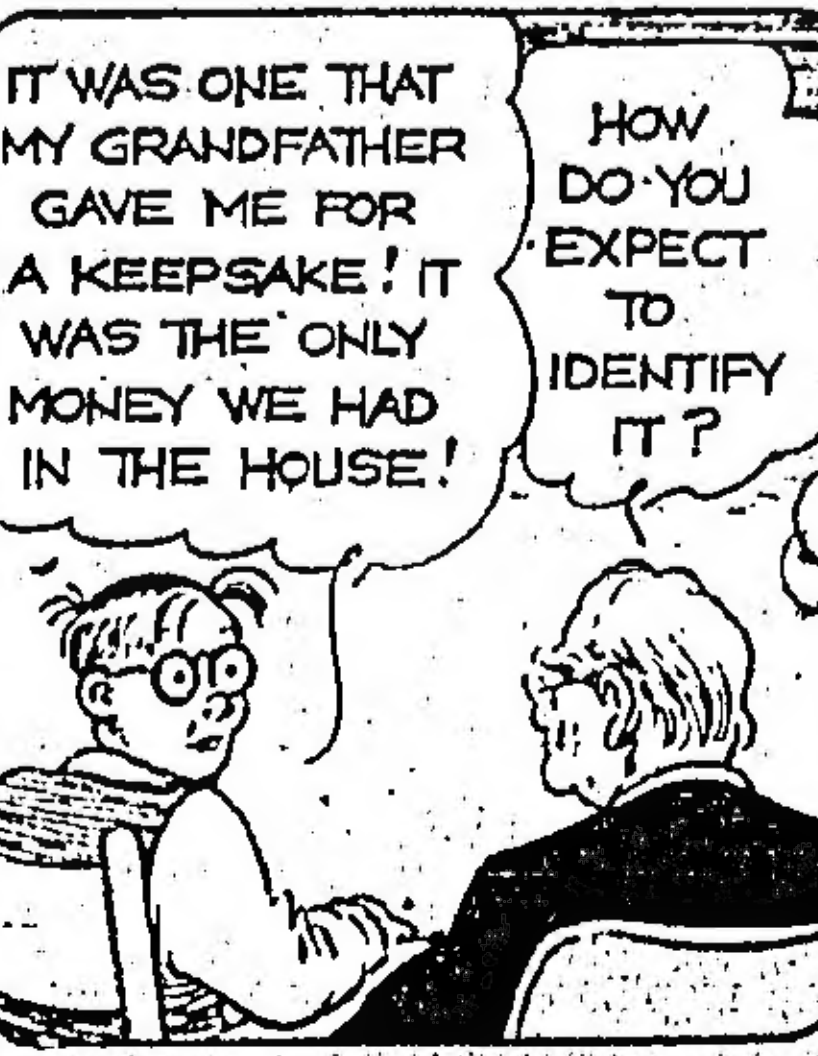
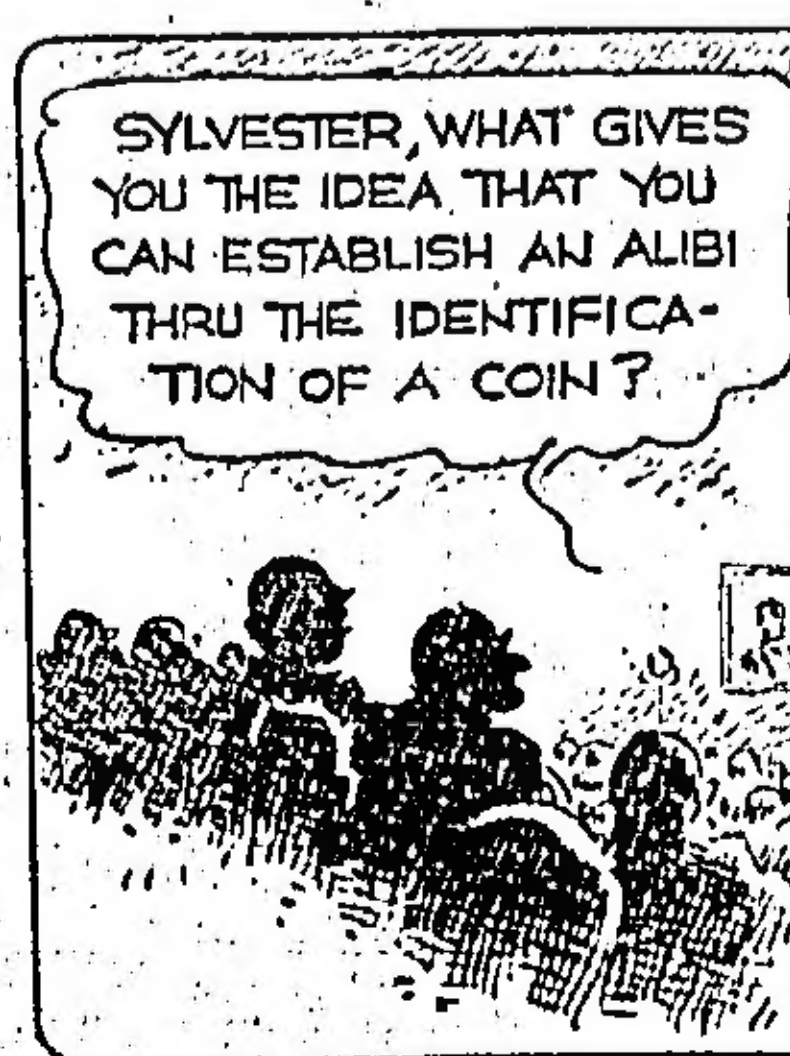
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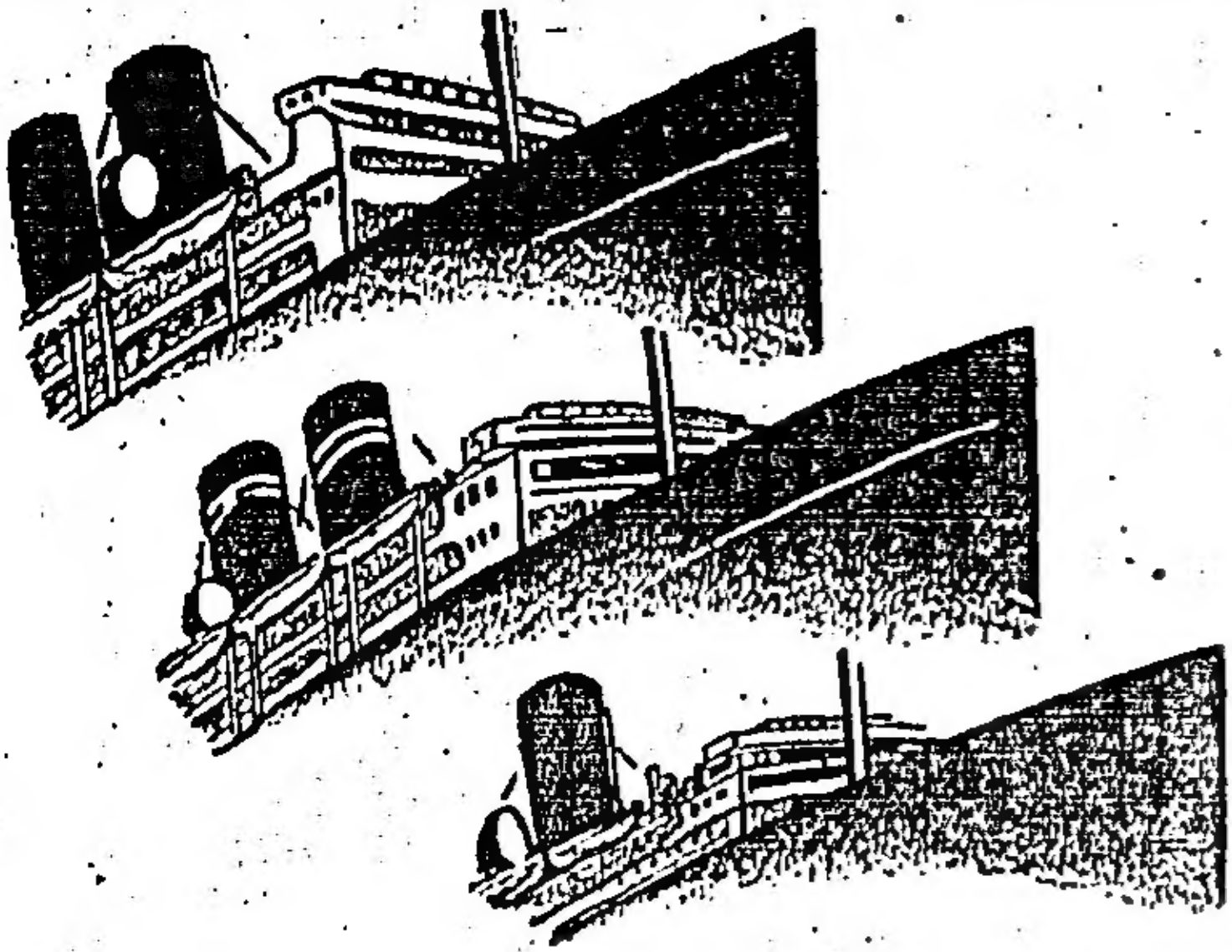
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# KILL OR BE KILLED

by John F. Richmond

MR. J. F. RICHMOND, the author of this article, is attached to the Socony-Vacuum Corporation in Hongkong, and recently left the Colony on leave to hunt big game in the wilds of Canada. Mr. Richmond is a big-game hunter of considerable note, and has accompanied several expeditions.

This article originally appeared in the magazine "Sport Afeld," to which acknowledgment is made.

DRIVEN by uncontrollable fear I passed off, and was followed by a reaction in the form of violent perspiration. The sweat rolled off in streams and literally saturated every inch of my clothing. I looked at the brush and the elephant, and I caught my breath. I had never before caught a moment, not having been caught yet, began reloading. The jungle around me was full of the sounds of screaming, trumpeting elephants crashing and milling about in the thickets; but by the time I had five cartridges in the Winchester again the uproar had begun to draw off to one side. The reloading rifle restored my confidence but not the clarity of my mental processes. Running after the receding, elephant of pandemonium I came upon Pietri sitting on the ground and several coolies examining spatters of blood on the underbrush; and then thought and consideration resumed their sway—slowly. First, what time was it? I was so surprised to find that not much more than one minute had elapsed since I fired the first shot that I found myself listening to the ticking of my watch.

The guide and I with two or three trackers hurried on along the bloody trail for perhaps 200 yards, the jungle ahead of us echoing with the terrible screams of crashing elephants. Then in a twinkling the uproar suddenly ceased and there was absolute silence. We stopped. "Elephant! bad! Pietri said and went through a pantomime of standing quietly behind a bush and suddenly charging.

We waited and listened, then fell into a whispered discussion of what was going on. With the afternoon's hair-raising experiences all fresh it looked like complete or clear because of our complete difficulties and finally started back to find the first elephant and verify that he had been killed. Pietri had fired two shots, myself five, and the head tracker one shot. Pietri had fired two shots, myself five, and the head tracker one shot. Pietri had fired two shots, myself five, and the head tracker one shot.

This shot had been fired by the head tracker, in hiding with the other coolies so close that he could see me shooting and unaware of their proximity. At an elephant, I passed him and charged me on the side of the head. I can remember the hearing the shot but cannot place this shot in the sequence of events. Pietri was surprised that he had fired at a second elephant and was wounded by the tracker; apparently he accounted for all of my shots as having been fired at the first elephant as he, too, had been distracted from the first beast by the appearance of a second elephant. My second antagonist. Many heels while I hung onto the ear and details of the encounter were never explained or reconciled to my satisfaction owing to the limitation of English and my own worse knowledge of French.

We left the trail we had been following and, in heading straight for the scene of the shooting, discovered another trail also spattered with blood. This surprised me and I went on the alert instantly, continually repeating the word "dangerous" as we cast about and examined the signs. This trail proved that two elephants had been wounded and I decided to take him back to the direction taken by my second elephant. Satisfied that this wounded beast also had run some distance and was not in the immediate vicinity we resumed our search. A few minutes later I spied a great grey pile, the first elephant lying stone dead with his head hard against a big tree.

The beast was a big male measuring 9 feet 6½ inches at the shoulder and had been killed by five bullets as already explained. Pietri estimated the animal's age at over 100 years. We located the empty cartridge cases and found that the carcass lay 15 yards from where we had been shooting. However, the huge feet had trampled the ground to within five short paces of Pietri's position and seven of mine. Pro- jecting the length of the head and trunk beyond the foot-prints made it apparent that the elephant had charged almost within touching distance of Pietri's rifle barrel before turning—entirely too close for comfort. Pietri felt that my warning shot and first two shots had saved him from being killed by surprise; on the other hand, he had more luck in the favour when my gun jammed as his shots had actually turned the elephant. We shook hands.

As the coolies cleared the brush even a baby one is uncomfortably heavy when he tries to stand on his knees and intense excitement your lap. All around was blackness and silence. The coolies had carried off all of the guns with them. Suppose the mother elephant—? Fatigue, fortunately, has at least one blessing: it takes the jump not only out of muscles but out of nerves as well. The coolies returned and we started again. The jungle is no place for travellers after dark; tripping and falling we struggled through the thickets, bumping one's shins and impaling us on its tongue. And from stepping in holes and continually entangled by thorny vines and bushes. Finally, just before reaching the carts, we had to wade across two creeks. The cart drivers had triumphantly heaved sighs of relief. At last, unaided, climbed into the back of the cart, unaided, climbed into the back of the cart, unaided, climbed into the back of the cart.



The author with a large animal brought down during one of his hunting expeditions.

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With the rain settled down to a steady pour that continued throughout the night, we reached the motor-camp at 10 o'clock and the little elephant, unaided, climbed into the back of the cart, unaided, climbed into the back of the cart, unaided, climbed into the back of the cart.

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### "Small Town Girl"

If you like real entertainment with thrills, laughs, tears and action then see "Small Town Girl," starring Janet Gaynor and Robert Taylor, the current attraction at the Majestic Theatre. The new screen team of Miss Gaynor and Taylor won a place in the heart of every member of the audience. Both reach new heights in the stirring story about a modern runaway marriage brought about by the rural girl's effort to escape the boredom of a small town that is smothering her life. With the star duo of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, is an elaborate cast including such favourites as Blinnie Barnes, Lewis Stone, Andy Devine, Elizabeth Patterson, Frank Craven and James Stewart, and their performances are uniformly excellent. William Wellman is director in the Hunt Stromberg production, the story of which is from Ben Ames Williams' novel, adapted to the screen by John Lee Mahin and Edith Fitzgerald.



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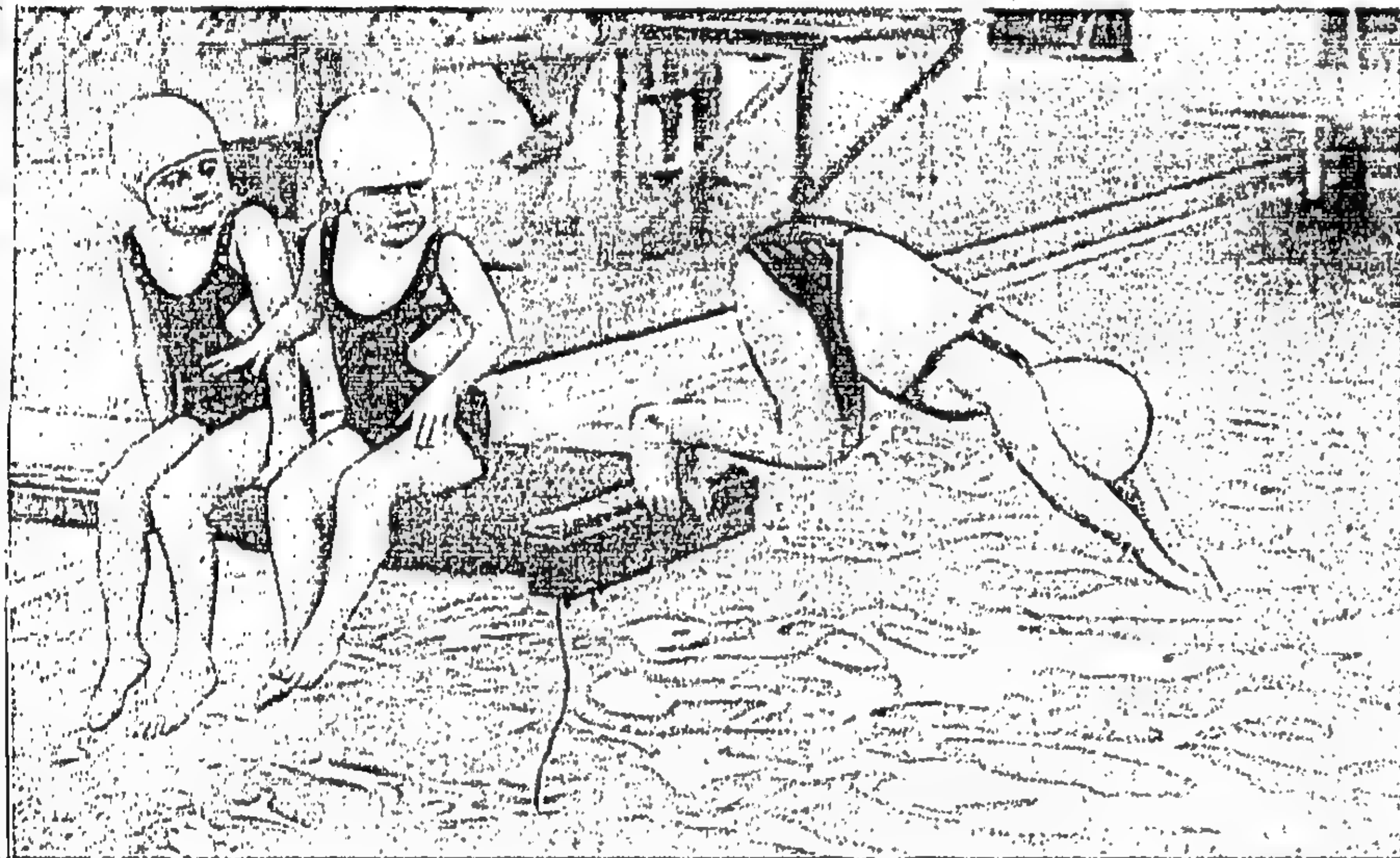
HAPPENINGS  
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Manufacturers of bathing costumes sometime show unbelievable ingenuity when new fashions have to be created. The very latest in bathing fashions are demonstrated above by some bathing belles at the famous open-air swimming pool at Blackpool, the popular Lancashire seaside resort.



Miss Phyllis Gwatkin-Williams, a British schoolmistress, who during six years taught languages in Madrid, has now returned to her parents' home in London after having participated in the Spanish civil war when she became known as the "Blonde Amazon". In the picture above she (at right) shows her step-sister a bullet she has brought home from Spain.



The little girl in the middle is Shirley May, aged three years, claimed to be the youngest swimmer in Britain. She is sitting between her two sisters, one of whom is diving in the water. Perhaps little Shirley dreams already of being an Olympic champion.



These are not fishermen who have seen a particularly good prey, but well-equipped press photographers during the Olympic yachting competitions near Kiel.

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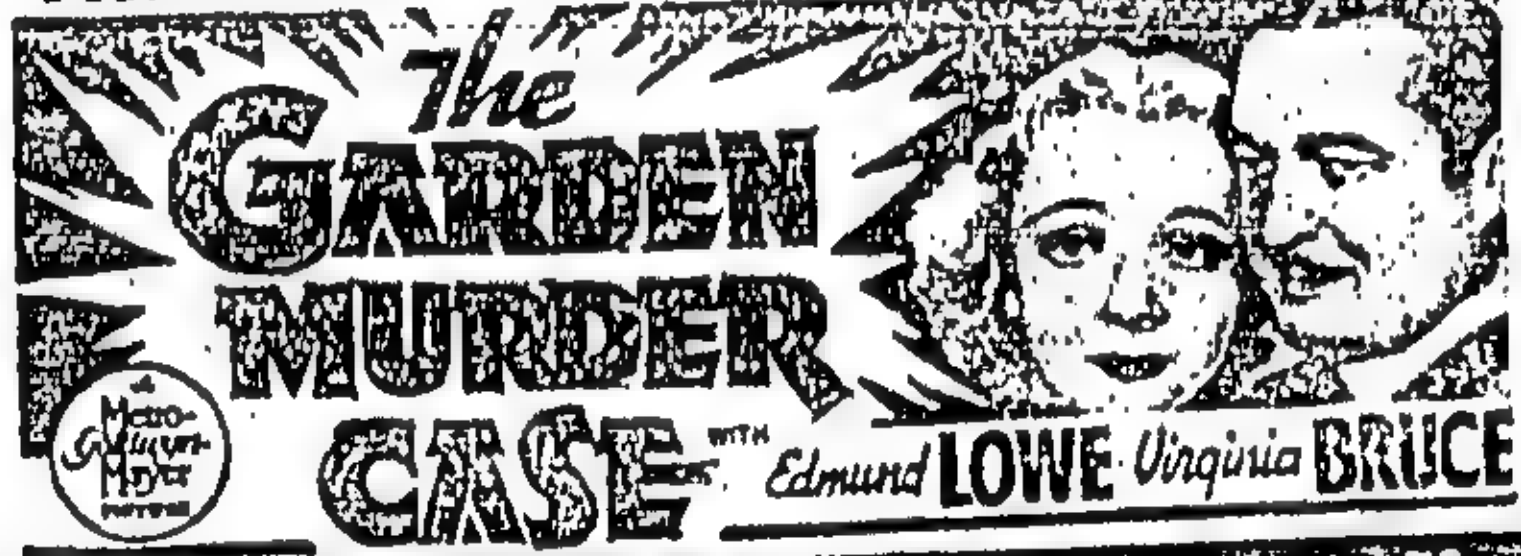
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# DRINK AND THE MAN

## Doctor on Meal Fads of Women

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DOES a drink have a good or a bad effect on a tired man?  
Professor Sir Joseph Barcroft put the poser to delegates at the British Medical Association conference in Oxford.

He wants research into the matter.  
Sir Joseph, who was a member of the committee appointed by the B.M.A. to study the relation of alcohol to road accidents, said all thinking people conceded that even in moderate quantities alcohol had an adverse effect, though taken some hours before driving.

"But what is the effect, though of alcohol on the tired man?" he asked.  
"One member of the committee took the view that alcohol might be regarded as beneficial to the tired man, and in the general run of practice one finds a great many doctors who agree."

"But the fact is, I believe, that we do not know. Present research is only in relation to the average person and not to the tired man."  
"It would seem to me well to go into this more thoroughly."

PRaises MOTORISTS  
Sir Joseph praised motorists, and especially the undergraduate driver, "an extremely skilled person."  
He trembled to think of the number of people who were hurt on the roads.

Yet it was remarkable not how many accidents there were but how few. It was a great tribute to the care and skill of drivers.  
Sir Ewen Maclean said: "Can there be doubt that the absorption of alcohol develops a lack of perspective in reading, writing and arithmetic and—if I may add a fourth 'R'—and sense?"

OSTEOPATHY ATTACKED  
An attack on osteopathy and chiropractic was made by Mr. A. S. Blundell Bankart, Orthopaedic Surgeon of Middlesex Hospital, at one of the scientific sections.

He said:  
"Osteopathy is an American stunt, based on the unsupported assertion that almost all diseases are caused by imaginary displacements of the spine. It has been investigated up to the hilt, and it has been found wanting."  
The next speaker on the list—up to see that these confidence tricks are exposed, and to ensure that the proper use of manipulation in surgery is taught and practised in all our teaching hospitals.

An elderly woman, he said, described manipulative surgery to him as "force and—ignorance."  
He told her that this was the best definition he had heard.

## Communism Has Big Hold On China

London, Aug. 29.

AMONG Chinese peasants Communism is a vital, living impulse which cannot be eradicated by force alone, says the Manchester Guardian.

Probably nowhere else in the world has Communism spread so fast and so spontaneously as in certain areas in China and though momentarily held in check it would break out again in certain circumstances.

But this and other forces, such as Western imperialism, deep-seated regionalism, and modern nationalism are all at present negative, reacting to one great dynamic force, namely, Japanese expansion.

This may be inspired by religious mysticism or an inheritance from Mongol ancestors or a search for new markets.

If the economic explanation is correct we are partly responsible, and every province lost to China.

The next speaker on the list—North China—is so important that for China to give up would almost mean to give up China; as if a traveller, attempting to throw his wife to the wolves, should fall out of the sleigh himself.

As Japan's expansion is clearly irrational the chances of a war in the Far East become increasingly probable.—Reuter.

## JUDGE'S "TROUBLES WITH FILM STUDIO SLANG"

"It is difficult for the uninitiated to understand how a film I ever gets produced at all," said Mr. Justice Goddard, in the King's Bench Division recently, giving judgment for £541 9s., with costs, in favour of two scenario writers who sued Criterion Film Productions, Ltd., Burge-row, Cannon-street.

Mr. Akos Tolnay, of Radnor Hall, Elstree, and Mr. James Williams, of Linden-gardens, Notting Hill-gate, claimed damages in respect of a contract by which they were to write the scenario synopsis, treatment, and shooting script of the film, "The Amateur Gentleman."

They alleged that the company wrongfully repudiated the contract, so that they lost screen publicity and the balance of £350 which was to have been paid to them under the agreement.

The company alleged breaches of contract by the scenario writers in not delivering material according to time, and counterclaimed damages in respect of the additional expense to which the company had been put.

Mr. Tolnay and Mr. Williams both denied that they had broken the contract.

LOSS OF PUBLICITY  
"One of the troubles in the case," said Mr. Justice Goddard, "is that people engaged in the cinematograph world apparently speak a language very much of their own. There seems to be very little certainty as to exactly what is meant by some terms which are very freely used. Some people call a scenario what other people call a shooting script."

Awarding the scenario writers £100 each for loss of screen publicity, Mr. Justice Goddard observed:

"The same principles must be applied in the case of the author of a play as those which apply to an actor or actress in a play."

A stay of execution was granted pending notice of appeal on condition that the company paid £150 to each of the authors.

## MINERALS VITAL FOR PLANT LIFE INCREASED TO 14

Berkeley, Cal., Aug. 25.

The new science of growing plants in water instead of soil has demonstrated that 14 chemical elements are necessary for higher plant life, according to Dr. D. H. Hoagland, professor of plant nutrition at the University of California.

Previously, plant experts had generally agreed that only 10 mineral elements were necessary. The four new ones that have just been added to the list are manganese, boron, copper and zinc.

The completion of this list is the last step in research work of the elements necessary for higher plant life begun in England, then continued in Kentucky and finally taken up at Berkeley 15 years ago.

The development of the new system of growing plants in electrically heated tanks with artificial sunshine has contributed largely to the latest discoveries relative to plant life, Dr. Hoagland says.

At the same time such progress has been made in growing various plants and vegetables in tanks, that University of California scientists have declared that a country without soil and with a purely water production of crops is not an impossibility.—United Press.

## Thief Steals Night In Police Chief's Bed

THE home of Kirkcaldy chief constable, Mr. David Balde, is opposite police headquarters.

An intruder entered his home by a front room window. Had a meal, slept in one of the beds, took a gold wristlet watch and other valuables. Left in a suit of clothes and pair of boots belonging to Mr. Balde.

The discovery was made when the chief constable returned from holiday.

## —and What We Should Eat

EXPERTS ON FOOD  
VALUES

AN adult living an ordinary life in a temperate climate, and not engaged in manual work, requires 2,400 calories of energy a day from food.

This is the basis agreed upon by the Technical Commission set up by the League of Nations to examine the problem of nutrition, and which forms the principal conclusion in a report published by Messrs. Allen and Unwin.

The Commission includes three representatives from the United Kingdom—Sir John B. Orr, Director of the Imperial Bureau of Animal Nutrition, Professor E. P. Cuthbert, a member of the Government Advisory Committee on Nutrition, and Professor E. Mellanby, Secretary of the Medical Research Council (Chairman).

The Commission have fixed the following supplements for muscular activity per hour of work to be added to the basic requirements:

Light work up to 75-150 calories.

Moderate work up to 150-300 calories.

Hard work up to 300-350 calories.

Very hard work up to 350-400 calories.

In practice, they state, the protein intake for all adults should not fall below one gramme of protein per kilogramme of body-weight. This should be derived from a variety of sources, and it is desirable that a part of the protein should be of animal origin. Fat must be of the stituent of the normal diet, but the amount of present available, do not suffice to permit of a precise statement of the quantity required.

PROTECTING: ENERGY GIVING  
The Commission recognise that the deficiencies of modern diets are usually in the protective foods (foods rich in minerals and vitamins) rather than in more strictly energy-bearing foods (rich in calories). Thus, sugar and muscle meats, milk and the leafy vegetables form the most important protective foods. In other regions, where the protein content of the diet is either too low or of poor quality, meat would provide a highly valuable protective food. In yet other areas, where the diet consists almost exclusively of cooked and dry foods, fresh fruits, and (or) vegetables might be the most important protective food.

Among the protective foods are, the Commission declare, first and most important, milk and milk products (including butter), eggs, and glandular tissues; then green-leaf vegetables, fruit, fat, fish, and meat (muscle). Among the energy-bearing foods of little or no protective value are cereals and certain fats.

Of energy-giving foods, unmilled cereals are not rich in protective nutrients, and the more they are refined the less is their protective power. Many fats, especially when refined, possess little or no protective value. Refined sugar is of value only as a source of energy; it is entirely devoid of minerals and vitamins.

The increasing habit, in certain countries, of large sugar consumption tends to lessen the amount of protective foods in the diet, and is to be regarded with concern.

In cases where energy values are equal, protective foods should always be preferred.

IMPORTANCE OF MILK  
The Commission recommend, as a general principle, provided it contains sufficient quantities of the protective types of food materials.

They consider that while flour in the process of milling is deprived of its important nutritive elements, its use should be decreased, and partial substitution by lightly milled cereals, and especially by potatoes, is recommended. The consumption of an excessive amount of sugar is condemned, as it tends to lessen the proportion of protective foods.

Milk, it is stated, should form a conspicuous element of the diet at all ages. The Commission commend the tendency in some countries to increase the daily take up to one litre a day for pregnant and nursing women, as well as for infants, children, of all ages, and adolescents. The practice of providing milk either free or at a reduced price to these groups is highly recommended.

The Commission draw attention to the high nutritive value of skimmed and separated milk, and deplore the large wastage in many countries of this valuable food.

Fresh vegetables and (or) fruit, they declare, should always be constituents of the normal mixed diet. Adequate provision of the vitamins other than vitamin D can be readily accomplished by inclusion in the diet of protective foods.

The Commission emphasise the need for provision of extra vitamin D, wherever and whenever sunshine is not abundant. The indiscriminate use of irradiated foods, except in the case of milk, is deprecated.

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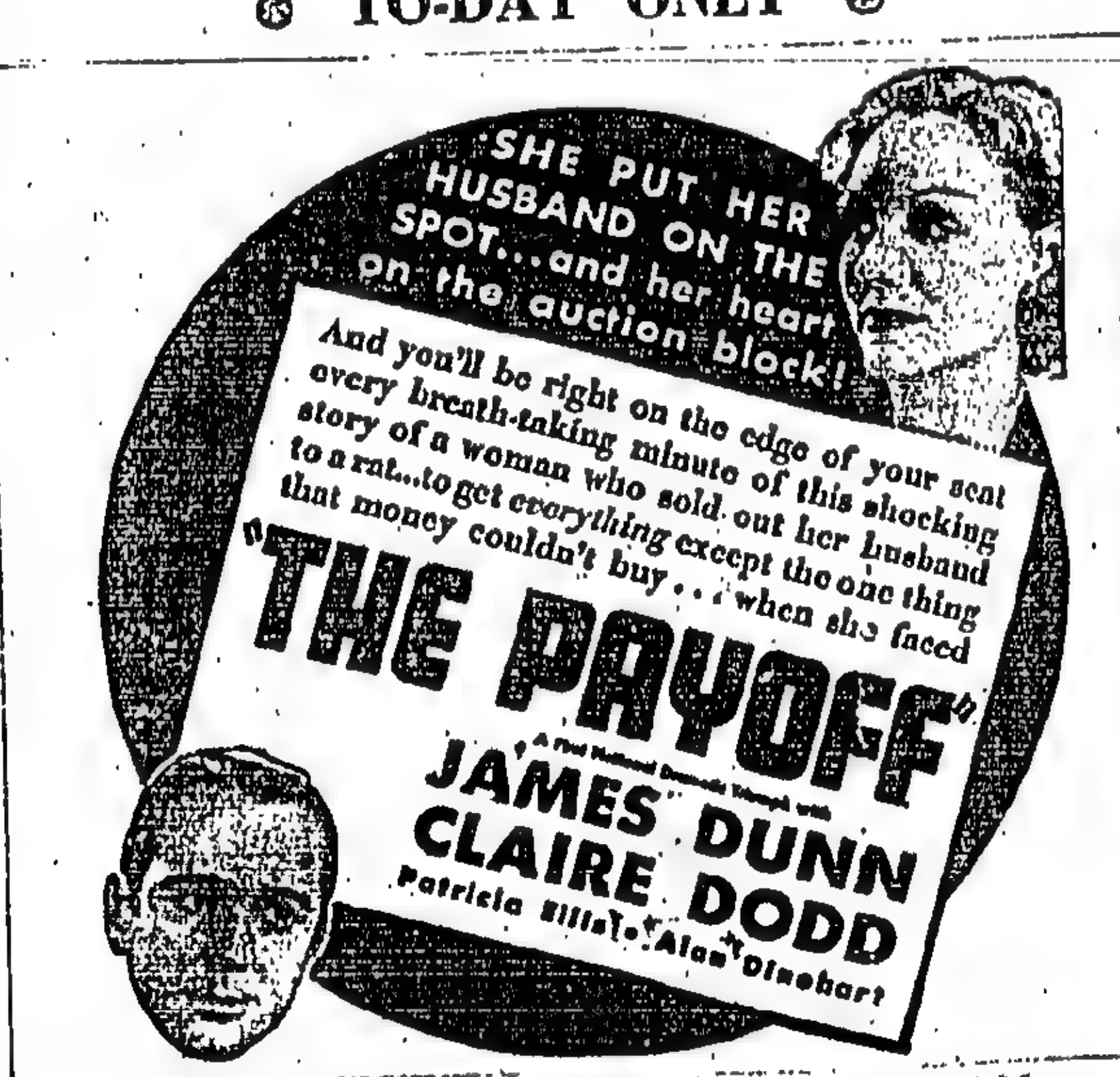
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## REBEL VICTORIES ON MANY FRONTS

**San Sebastian's Women  
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**LOYALISTS SUFFER SEVERE  
LOSSES IN TWO BATTLES**

Burgos, Sept. 7.

The insurgents' headquarters here officially announces the capture of Fort Guadalupe, beyond Irun, and the occupation of Fuenterrabia, one of the loyalists' strong points in the defences outside San Sebastian.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

**LOYALISTS DEFEATED**

Madrid, Sept. 7.

A radio bulletin from Teruel announces that 270 loyalists were killed and 20 captured in a clash near that town. It is stated that rebels seized a large quantity of war materials in this fight.—*United Press.*

**HEAVY CASUALTIES**

Gibraltar, Sept. 7.

A radio broadcast from Seville claims that loyalists were heavily defeated five miles from Talavera, losing 500 killed and over 150 wounded.

The report adds that in the last week's fighting the Government has lost 1,500 men.

Meanwhile, over 1,000 women with babies in their arms patrolled the streets of San Sebastian asking the loyalists there to surrender and thus save the lives of the children and themselves, according to a despatch from Tetuan.—*Reuter.*

**MADRID RAIDED**

Madrid, Sept. 7.

Recurring rebel air raids are causing the authorities to take extensive precautionary measures to meet this menace. Street lamps are being painted a dark blue and air raid shelters are being provided at various points. Underground stations are open throughout the night.

The food shortage is assuming serious proportions. The British-American Club has been forced to close down owing to the greatly reduced membership.—*Reuter.*

**Loyalist Claims**

Madrid, Sept. 8.

Government artillery is reported to have shelled heavily the town of Oviedo, and according to a War Office communiqué, soldiers and civilians fled from the city, which surrendered to the Government.

It is also reported that Huesca has been occupied by Government troops.—*Reuter.*

**Poison Gas**

London, Sept. 7.

In view of reports that the Spanish rebels have threatened to use poison gas as a reprisal for similar action alleged to have been already taken by the Spanish Government forces, Mr. Oswald Payton, British Charge d'Affaires in Madrid, has been instructed to approach the Madrid Government to ascertain the facts and to make clear the serious view which would be taken of any such action by outside public opinion. At the same time, the British Ambassador to Spain, Sir Henry Chilton, now at Hydrabad, has been asked to try to secure the co-operation of the Diplomatic Corps in conveying to the rebel forces also a warning of the grave consequences which might follow the use of poison gas in the prosecution of the civil conflict. The British Government has no evidence that poison has been used by either side.—*British Wireless.*

**Government Gains**

Madrid, Sept. 8.

The War Ministry announced today victories for the Government arms in the Estramadura sector, beyond Talavera.

Loyalist planes which bombed supposed rebel positions found them evacuated and it is said the troops expect to occupy Huesca completely by nightfall to-day, where casualties in street fighting are said to have been heavy.

A column of loyalists, miners armed with dynamite and rifles, has advanced 20 kilometres in Leon province without meeting any resistance. The Galician and Asturian fronts are quiet.

Evidence of a general rebel retreat is said to be seen in the fact that the insurgents are attempting to relieve Oviedo.

It is said the bombing and shelling of Cardena continues and the mass

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**WARNS WORLD  
OF DANGERS**



The peace fabric of the world has been torn, declared Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, in a speech in Washington yesterday.

**PEACE  
FABRIC  
WEARING  
THIN**

**U.S. Statesman's  
Warning**

**CIVILISATION  
IN BALANCE**

(Special To "Telegraph")

Washington, Sept. 7.

Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, welcoming the delegates to the World Power Conference here, warned that another world war might destroy civilisation.

"The fabric of peace has worn perilously thin," he claimed.

Mr. Hull placed the responsibility "for the present war-like tendencies" squarely on the shoulders of the world's statesmen, he added.—*United Press.*

**SHARP REMINDER**

Washington, Sept. 7.

"A general war now would loose forces beyond control and possibly lead to a veritable shattering of civilisation," declared Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, welcoming the delegates to the World Power Conference.

The only hope was that the Government and peoples might fully realise their responsibility and by realistically envisaging the inevitable consequences, be prevented from flying at each other's throats.

Dr. Dornmiller, President of the German State Railways and acting president of the Conference, replying, expressed the opinion that the possibilities of a European war were remote.

He declared that Europeans had already seen enough fighting.—*Reuter.*

**NEUTRALITY GUARD**

London, Sept. 7.

The inaugural meeting of the International Committee to supervise the Spanish Non-Intervention Pact has been called at the Foreign Office here on Wednesday morning.

Mr. W. S. Morrison, Financial Secretary, will preside in place of Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, who continues indisposed.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

**MANY NATIONS ON  
COMMITTEE**

London, Sept. 7.

The British Government has notified the Governments concerned that the first meeting of the International Committee of Diplomats to deal with matters arising from the agreement for non-intervention in the Spanish Civil War will be held at the Foreign Office on Wednesday morning.

The chair will be taken, in the absence of Mr. Eden, by Mr. W. S. Morrison, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, who will be chief representative of the Government. Mr. Morrison is also Chairman of the British Inter-Departmental Committee which had been set up in connection with the same question.

It is hoped in London that the final reply of the Portuguese Government, to whom explanations regarding the Committee's proposed work have been furnished similar to those given to Berlin, will have been received before Wednesday and that the Portuguese will be found on

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## BRITAIN TO QUELL ARABS WITH SPEED

**Rapid and Effective  
Action Contemplated**

**LIEUT.-GENERAL DILL  
TAKING COMMAND**

London, Sept. 7.

The Colonial Office to-day announces that the supreme military control in Palestine is to be entrusted to Lieut.-General J. G. Dill, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Director of Military Operations and Intelligence, War Office, since 1934.

An announcement points out that the campaign of violence and threats of violence, by which the Arab leaders are attempting to influence the policy of the British Government, cannot be allowed to continue.

More rapid and effective action must now be taken in order to bring the present state of disorder to an end with the least possible delay, it continues.

It is understood that Major-General C. C. Armitage, commanding the First Division at Aldershot, will go to Palestine with this unit. Most of the division, with the exception of the artillery, will go to the Near East and it is believed the advance parties will embark Friday.—*Reuter.*

**Policy Explained**

London, Sept. 7.

An official Colonial Office statement, after announcing that additional troops are being sent to Palestine, adds that the British Government is acting in full accord with the obligations laid down in the League Mandate, and that it is its earnest desire to carry out a policy of impartial justice to both Arabs and Jews, and to work for the peace and progress of the country, which is especially dear to both races.

It is, says the statement, the constant desire of British policy to maintain relations of friendship and confidence with the Moslem people. For this reason, apart from all others, the Government would have wished to avoid, by all possible means, the course of action which is now forced upon it, but the Government—least of all a Government exercising mandatory responsibilities—could allow itself to be deflected from its course by violence and outrage.

**Peace Is Aim**

It is still hoped that when the disturbers of peace in Palestine have been brought to realise that the Government's present action is true to the interests of all sections of the population of the country as a whole, and that the mandatory Government is determined to exercise its authority with impartiality and justice, it will be possible for the Royal Commission to ascertain whether any legitimate grievances or fears for the future exist on the part of either Arabs and Jews, and to make recommendations for their removal, with a view to establishing more cordial and peaceful relations between all concerned.

The statement adds that the British Government is convinced that these objects are attainable within the framework of its mandate, which it has no intention of abandoning.

It is the confident hope of the Government that the Royal Commission will make recommendations enabling the Government to bring finally to a situation of doubt and fear on both sides, and that out of the last five months a lasting settlement can be reached.—*Reuter Special.*

**CLOUDY WEATHER**

Week anticyclonic area: the over Japan and Mongolia. Pressure is relatively low over S.W. China, and the Pacific between Luzon and the Western Carolines. Local forecast: South winds, moderate; cloudy.

**FRANCO-  
POLISH  
ACCORD  
SIGNED**

**French Credit  
Of £27,000,000**

**HUGE VOTE  
FOR ARMS**

London, Sept. 7.

A French credit for Poland, totalling £27,000,000, is provided in a Franco-Polish protocol signed during the visit of the Polish Chief of the General Staff, General Rydz-Smigly, to Paris, it was learned here to-day.

It is stated that half the credit will take the form of military supplies and equipment and the balance will be distributed under three heads.

France will take over the frozen debts to French interests in Poland, firstly; France will provide money for the completion of the Gdynia-Katowice railway, secondly; and France will make a re-discount loan to the Bank of Poland, thirdly.

The second reaffirms the Franco-Polish alliance.—*Reuter.*

**ENORMOUS VOTE**

Paris, Sept. 7.

The French Cabinet has approved M. Edouard Daladier's Bill, costing over 4,000,000,000 francs, to improve the equipment of the land, sea and air forces of the Republic. This enormous vote will allow the increase of the total of the regular army and will strengthen the frontier defences particularly against a possible attack from tanks and armoured cars.

In addition 100,000,000 francs are being devoted to the strengthening of the naval armament and the harbour defence works.

The Government states that new burdens upon the people are rendered necessary by the dangers of war. These measures are necessary for French security, in view of the present situation in Europe.—*Reuter.*

**CHENG TU  
INCIDENT  
ECHOES**

**JAPAN INSTRUCTS  
HER AMBASSADOR**

**CHINA MAKES  
INQUIRIES**

Shanghai, Sept. 8.

With the Kwangsi situation almost completely liquidated, attention is now focused upon the forthcoming Sino-Japanese negotiations on the Chengtu incident, which is now two weeks old.

Although the Japanese Ambassador to China, Mr. Shigeru Kawaguchi, was originally scheduled to go to Nanjing from Shanghai during the next few days, it is now believed he will delay his trip until Marshal Chiang Kai-shek returns to the capital from Canton.

Instructions from Tokyo regarding the Chengtu incident are understood to have been discussed at an important conference at the Japanese Consulate-General, following the arrival of the Consul-General, Mr. Yukishiro Suma, from Nanjing.

The Chinese authorities deplore sensational reports of small demonstrations by Chinese students, who have allegedly scattered anti-Japanese pamphlets, but who were quickly dispersed by Chinese police, in the Chapel and Nantao areas.

The demonstrations were, played up in the Japanese press, however, though authorities do not regard them as important, since there is no indication of an organised movement.

Meanwhile, it is learned from Nanjing that the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Chino Shun, has said that the Chinese Government will handle the Chengtu incident "with the utmost sincerity and frankness with the hope that it will be settled at the earliest possible date."

There is much speculation regarding the Japanese demand for a satisfactory settlement of the incident.

Mr. Wu Tze-ying, of the Foreign Affairs Department in Szechuan, who recently investigated the incident on the spot, returns to Nanjing to-day and will provide the Foreign Office with the fullest information.—*United Press.*

**ST. LOUIS  
CARDINALS  
DEFEATED**  
**NEW YORK PUSHES  
FARTHER AHEAD**  
**PITTSBURGH  
CHALLENGES**

New York, Sept. 7.

St. Louis took two beatings to-day and New York won its double-header, thus re-establishing the Giants in a firm position at the head of the National League. Giants beat Philadelphia six to two in the opener and fourteen to eleven in the nightcap, when Ott and Bartell cracked out homers. New York had fourteen hits here and the Phillies nineteen.

Pittsburgh Pirates, hammered St. Louis for eight hits, scored five runs to one and profited by the Cardinals' three errors in the opener. In the evening fixture the Pirates hit eighteen times, scored fourteen runs, including a homer by Jensen, and St. Louis had to be content with a single run on eight hits. Pittsburgh thus closes the gap between it and Chicago, for third position.

Chicago, meanwhile, was losing two vital games to Cincinnati. The Reds, though outlived, won the first by six to two, F. Hornum's home run running up their total. The nightcap the Reds took handsly, hitting twelve to

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*Will these  
clothes come  
to Hongkong?*

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1 No, he isn't a male nursemaid,  
his attention is given more to  
pots than pots.

0 The Scottish form of O and Ap.  
9 Like Syria, in the East.

11 The period in which—Molière-  
medans fust.

12 Soft, white and cold, now here.

13 Rather stundoffish for a silly  
ass.

14 Even a mere whiff is too much,  
Arthur (hidden).

17 Lock as a little circle.

19 Wind instrument (rev.).

20 Cooked.

21 Basted by difficulties—like old-  
fashioned toffee (hyphen, 4, 3).

23 A short cut.

24 By road, but not a main road.

26 Do outside this time, though  
usually indoors.

28 In place for a liner when she  
"is on her" usual course  
(anag.)

30 "Hamlet" character.

31 The lad who came backwards out  
of a wild beast's lair.

32 If it doesn't describe the traction,  
it does the attraction of a  
Derby Day crowd (hyphen, 5,  
5).

DOWN

2 Needing a haircut.

3 Niggers have their own res-  
ponsibilities.

4 Welsh district built of rime—  
on the cold side, eh?

5 Hidden in Clue 14.

6 Central African nerve centre.

walk.

4 One of its greatest exponents is  
Henry Ford (two words, 4, 10).

10 Half a gallon.

15 Only a slounder by accident.

16 What is this? Why, a gold  
prospector's donkey!

18 Children' love it, like Edward  
when having his bath (hyphen,  
5, 4).

20 The scholar did in the library  
what the ass did in the field.

22 Not deep, I'm afraid, this one.

25 Makes a good start.

27 One another.

28 Hidden in Clue 14.

Yesterday's Solution.

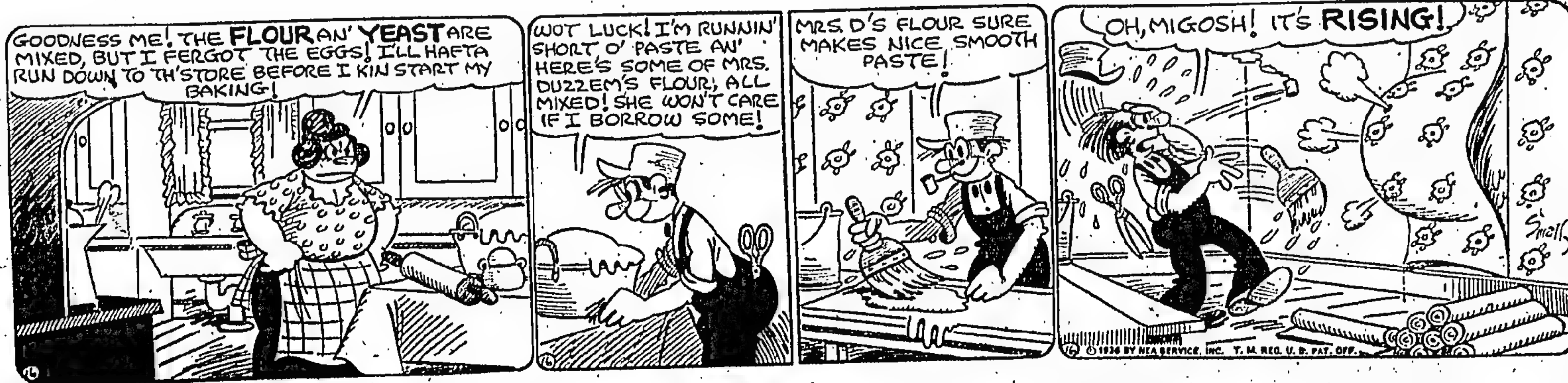
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## Tribe Marooned By Floods Wiped Out From The Air

### ASTOR CASE AT NIGHT COURT TO SUIT STARS

Los Angeles, Aug. 24. Hollywood celebrities packed the Court here to-day when Miss Mary Astor, the film actress, continued her fight for the custody of her four-year-old daughter Marylyn.

The Court held a special night session, thus giving film stars an opportunity to attend.

Mutual accusations were the main features of the evidence to-day. Dr. Franklin Thorpe, Miss Astor's former husband, was given the custody of the child last year, but he allowed her to stay with her mother. He said he hoped that Marylyn would be "a good influence."

#### RELATIONS WITH NURSES

He now accuses Miss Astor of being a person of "immoral conduct."

Miss Astor's counsel questioned Dr. Thorpe regarding his relations with nurses who attended the child. Attempts to prove that Dr. Thorpe was already married when he became Miss Astor's husband have been unsuccessful.

It is rumored that prominent film officials—fearing that the case may lend strength to the recent charges by the Vatican, alleging "immoral influence" from Hollywood—are doing their utmost to settle the action.

### Who Is Mary Astor's George?

New York, Aug. 25. HOLLYWOOD is agog to learn who is Miss Mary Astor's "George."

Her former husband, Dr. Franklin Thorpe—who seeks in a Los Angeles court to prove that the film star is not a fit person to have charge of their child, Marylyn, aged 4—has stated that Miss Astor's associations with "George" are chronicled in her diary.

"George," he has stated, is "a married man—of whom she is enamoured."

Mr. Joseph Anderson, Dr. Thorpe's lawyer, hints that the revelations in the case so far are nothing to those coming.

He talked mysteriously of six famous lovers of the screen being called to give evidence and declared, "I cannot make their names public now, but believe me, when I do that will be a bombshell."

While the family reunion was being held Dr. Thorpe presented the court with another affidavit, charging Miss Astor with fraud in connection with the present suit.

#### "TO HEAR PLENTY"

Miss Astor's lawyers intend to fight any effort to get her diary into the court records.

However, Judge Knight suggested last week that if he failed to persuade the couple to settle the case out of court he would have to hear evidence based on the fitness of either parent to take care of Marylyn. The outlook now is, as one of the lawyers said, that "Hollywood will hear plenty."

Miss Astor, Dr. Thorpe, and little Marylyn took part to-day in a dramatic reunion at the film star's home.

It was staged by Judge Knight in an attempt to solve the case. But Marylyn's innocent prattle in the settling of her luxurious Hollywood home failed either to solve the judge's problem or to bring reconciliation to her parents.

Miss Astor has alleged that her former husband was a "tyrant father."

All Marylyn would say to-day, however, was: "I love mummy, I love Daddy."

When Dr. Thorpe arrived Marylyn ran to him, crying: "Daddy, I'm so glad to see you."

"Look," she added, "there's mummy."

But her father drew the child to a sand heap, where she played at making mud-pies. Her beautiful mother strolled up and remarked that she was unable to get enough toys for Marylyn's sand heap.

Dr. Thorpe said nothing.

Marylyn, followed by her parents, took newspapermen to see her nursery, painted yellow and white.

The child's self-confidence made Miss Astor remark with a smile, "Little lady, I don't think you are going to grow up to be a movie star."

Dr. Thorpe frowned.

When he left the house Marylyn waved her hand, calling, "Come and see us soon, Daddy."

### Priest Invents Submarine Detector

Rome, Aug. 26. A revolutionary discovery in the field of short waves is claimed by a priest, Father Statelli, who is an expert on electricity.

His invention is called a radio-analyzer and is stated to be a wireless detecting device which reveals the presence under sea of submarines or wrecks.

The device is worked entirely by wireless waves.

It includes a wheel with several "legs." This wheel is submerged, and one of the legs makes convulsive movements when an object has been found.

This invention is said to be valuable for calving work and in time of war. By its aid the priest, it is said, has found petroleum deposits in Tuscany.

Senator Marconi, whom he visited yesterday, expressed great interest in the invention.

#### GETS ALLOWANCE



Mrs. Gladys Luckenbach, who asked \$1,000 monthly allowance for herself and child, was awarded \$250 a month, pending trial of her divorce suit against Lewis Luckenbach, San Francisco, vice-president of the Luckenbach shipping firm.

### Cruiser Takes Mail To Two Hermits

Auckland (N.Z.), Aug. 31. A 450-ton cruiser Dunedin has visited Sunday Island to deliver mail to two men who are living on the island as hermits.

As the cruiser was about to set out on her annual cruise to the islands, Mrs. Robinson, mother of one of the two men, asked Commodore the Hon. E. R. Drummond to call at Sunday Island and deliver letters to her son, Bruce Robinson, and his companion, Roger Bacon, both of Auckland.

The Commodore consented and promised to anchor off the island for a night so that the men would have opportunity of seeing the warship.

When the cruiser dropped anchor off the island every eye on board was strained to catch a glimpse of the two hermits. After a few short blasts on the siren, two figures were seen running down to the beach.

A whaler was moored and the pair were taken on board the warship. One was clad in singlet, shorts and an old straw hat. The other man, with a huge crop of hair and a long ginger beard, wore only a pair of shorts.

"It's all right boys, I'm civilised," he called as he scaled a ladder up the side of the ship.

The men were taken to dinner in the officers' quarters and later a shore party was arranged.

The two men on the island went there in the middle of last year. There were originally three in the party, but one returned to Auckland.

Mr. Bacon first lived on Sunday Island about 40 years ago with his parents.—Reuter.

### AIRMAN HACKED TO DEATH

FOUR THOUSAND Arabs have lost their lives in a revolt in the desert. The revolt broke out in May—in the Middle Euphrates region—but the news of it has only just reached Damascus.

Five hundred Iraqi troops also lost their lives, and two Iraq Air Force bombers were brought down by tribesmen and their pilots and crews killed.

One officer who jumped with a parachute from his blazing plane was hacked to death with daggers when he reached the ground, and bombs exploded in the other burning machine, blowing to atoms its pilot and observer.

#### Why They Rebelled

The fighting lasted six weeks. Five causes are given for the rebellion.

Sheiks wanted to have land, power, and position like Abdul Wahid Sukor, who rebelled in 1935 and was thus rewarded.

They did not want their sons to be conscripted.

They did not want to pay land taxes.

They asked for religious liberty. Rumour had spread among them that their women were to be made to wear hats and to dress like Europeans.

Ministers out of office are known to have instigated the revolt. The Dhuwail tribe were chiefly concerned.

They began operations by removing railway sleepers, and paralysing the service between Baghdad and Basra. They then took up a strategic position similar to that of the British when they advanced on the Turks in 1917.

For several days tribes and troops sent against them just watched one another. Then the Iraqi soldiers carried out an encircling movement and surrounded them.

#### Tribe Bombed

In an effort to break through, the tribesmen opened fire. The troops replied with machine-guns, and two thousand rebels were left dead on the battlefield.

The trouble moved further south. The tribes people, to prevent the advance of troops, breached the swollen Euphrates, surrounding with water the elevated ground on which they stood, near Rumanitha.

It was a bad move; the entire tribe was wiped out by Iraq Air Force planes, which rained hundreds of bombs on them.

The Arabs tried to carry out a surprise attack on Diwaniyah by night. But they were betrayed. When they arrived they were met by machine-gun fire and next morning the field was littered with dead.

Finally Sheikh Shulan Atiyah rebelled. His fort was stormed, his men surrendered, and he fled.

The Minister of the Interior, Sayid Rahid Ali el Gallani, was on the scene throughout the revolt. A good deal of money had to be given to the sheiks from the secret funds of the Treasury before they would submit to the authorities.

There is talk now of abolishing the feudal system among the tribes. If it is carried out, sheiks will be plain citizens, with no men under their command.

A gendarmerie corps, several thousands strong, is being formed. It will be trained on military lines, and will be stationed in remote districts to enforce law and order.

### 'I'll Make Supermen'—Scientist's Claim

"GIVE me a team of Third Division professional footballers and in three seasons I can put that club in the First League, capable of holding its own with Britain's best."

These words were said to me yesterday, writes a London Press reporter, not by a brilliant sporting manager—but by a grave scientist who knew no more about Soccer than that it is a game played by 22 men.

And the secret of his claim is... GLANDS.

Scientists have worked in a British biological laboratory, spending more than £200,000 in seven years of gland research.

They have now discovered that glands have everything to do with the difference between the man who is "just good at sport" and the sports stars.

PLAN FOR PETERSEN  
"Everyone knows that the perfect athlete must have perfect synchronization between mind and muscle," he said. "That is to say, synchronization between the pituitary and the adrenal glands."

### That No-Child Vogue Is Going

(By GRACE WILSON)

BRITAIN needs more babies, says the Government. Britain is having more babies, I was told at Somerset House.

During the first three months of this year, the latest period for which official figures are available, 2,343 more births were recorded than for the same period last year.

In thousands of homes all over Britain, in Mayfair, Paradise-row, and country cottages, babies are expected this year or early in the spring.

The only child is waiting to welcome a brother or sister. The only child vogue, the no-child vogue of the smart set has gone.

In fact so many more babies are expected that—as one London general practitioner told me—doctors anticipating maternity cases are having to curtail or cancel their holidays.

### Coronation Claims That May Be Conceded

The Court of Claims, which is to deal with applications to render services at the Coronation next year, is not likely to be troubled with many submissions of a controversial nature.

At the 1910-11 Coronation twenty-three claims, involving twenty-eight claimants, were submitted to the Court. Of that number, twenty were allowed, two were referred to the Executive Committee and afterwards disallowed, and two were refused.

Among the claims which, it is understood, will be made and which will not be contested, are those of the Bishops of Durham and of Bath and Wells, "to support his Majesty and to have certain privileges." As on all previous occasions when these claims have been submitted, they will undoubtedly be conceded without question, for the duties of the two appellants bishops are laid down in the Liber Regalis, at the Coronation of Richard II. That record is now to be seen at Westminster Abbey.

The application of the Dean and Chapter of Westminster "to instruct the King in the rites and ceremonies" is also unlikely to be contested.

Other claims which will fall in the uncontested category are: The Earl of Shrewsbury—to carry a white wand as Lord High Steward of Ireland.

The Walker Trustees—to be present, by deputy, by virtue of the office of Hereditary Usher of the White Rod of Scotland.

Mr. Henry Scrymgeour-Wedderburn—to carry the Royal Standard of Scotland, as Hereditary Standard Bearer for Scotland.

The Barons of the Cheque Port—to bear the canopy over the King, alternatively to be assigned a station within the Abbey in attendance on the King.

The Lord Mayor of London—to attend and bear the Crystal Mace.

The Earl of Epsom—to attend as Lord High Constable of Scotland, and to have a baton.

The Marquess of Cholmondeley (as Lord Great Chamberlain, to which office he has succeeded in this reign).

To perform the duties of Lord Great Chamberlain.

In addition to attendance at the ceremony the Lord Great Chamberlain also formally claims 40 cills of crimson velvet and 73 seats in the Abbey. He was successful on the last occasion in securing the cills of velvet, but the seats claim was disallowed.

#### Nude Swimmers Along Rio Grande Irk U. S.

Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 30. Patrolmen are giving U. S. Border Patrolmen no end of trouble along the Rio Grande.

The patrolmen frequently "nab" naked men on the banks of the river. Recently T. E. Phillips, a border patrolman, arrested two men, both nude, and then was faced with the problem of bringing them to town.

The men had stripped to swim the river with stolen goods.—United Press.



Colonel O. C. Wyman, Stockton, Calif., appointed to California's new position of state administrator of public welfare.

#### "Claudius" To Be Filmed

MR. A. KORDA'S BIGGEST VENTURE

By A Film Correspondent  
The most ambitious film in the history of British production—covering the vast canvas of the Roman Empire from Caligula to Nero—will start at Denham Studios next month.

It will, I learn, be Alexander Korda's farewell venture before retiring indefinitely from film direction.

The first details to be made public about this great undertaking were given, me by Mr. Alexander Korda, Mr. Vincent Korda, who is designing the settings, and Mr. John Armstrong, who is engaged in research on the costumes.

The film will probably be made in two parts, each of full length. This experiment is being considered as it is felt that the field is too great for a single film to cover. The two parts may be shown on alternate days, or the second part may be released as a sequel a few weeks after the first.

It is based on the novels, "I, Claudius" and "Claudius the God," by Robert Graves, and the parts will be known by these names. Charles Laughton is to play Claudius, Merle Oberon Messalina, while Hugh Williams and Flora Robson are tentatively cast as Caligula and Livia.

#### "MY GREATEST"

"I think it will be the greatest thing I have ever handled," Mr. Alexander Korda, famous as the director of "The Private Life of Henry VIII," said.

The story is intensely dramatic, and there is a great parallel between the conditions of the times then and now; on the one hand, dictators; on the other, the demands of the masses. I shall too busy producing to do any more direction after "Claudius," anyway for a long time. I will not say that I shall never direct again.

"The period the film will cover is from the events preceding the murder of Caligula to the end of the British Wars, about 100 years."

In marked contrast to some American reconstructions of the period, the settings will be characterized by extreme simplicity. "A false idea has arisen as to the size of many Roman buildings," Mr. Vincent Korda said. "The Circus then in use was only 210 feet long, and there was no open place in Rome as large as Piccadilly Circus or streets as wide as Regent Street. There will be one or two big sets, such as the Circus and part of the Forum, but we are not concentrating on magnificence, but telling our story in simple, beautiful and authentic interiors. I plan simple backgrounds of subdued tones which will show up the beautiful togas of the crowds."

Intensive research into the hundreds of forms taken by the toga has been carried on by Mr. Armstrong. "The toga was a strip of cloth varying in length from 18 to 30 feet and of various widths. We are having cloth specially woven and with the appropriate red or purple border, because if there is a seam it will not hang correctly."

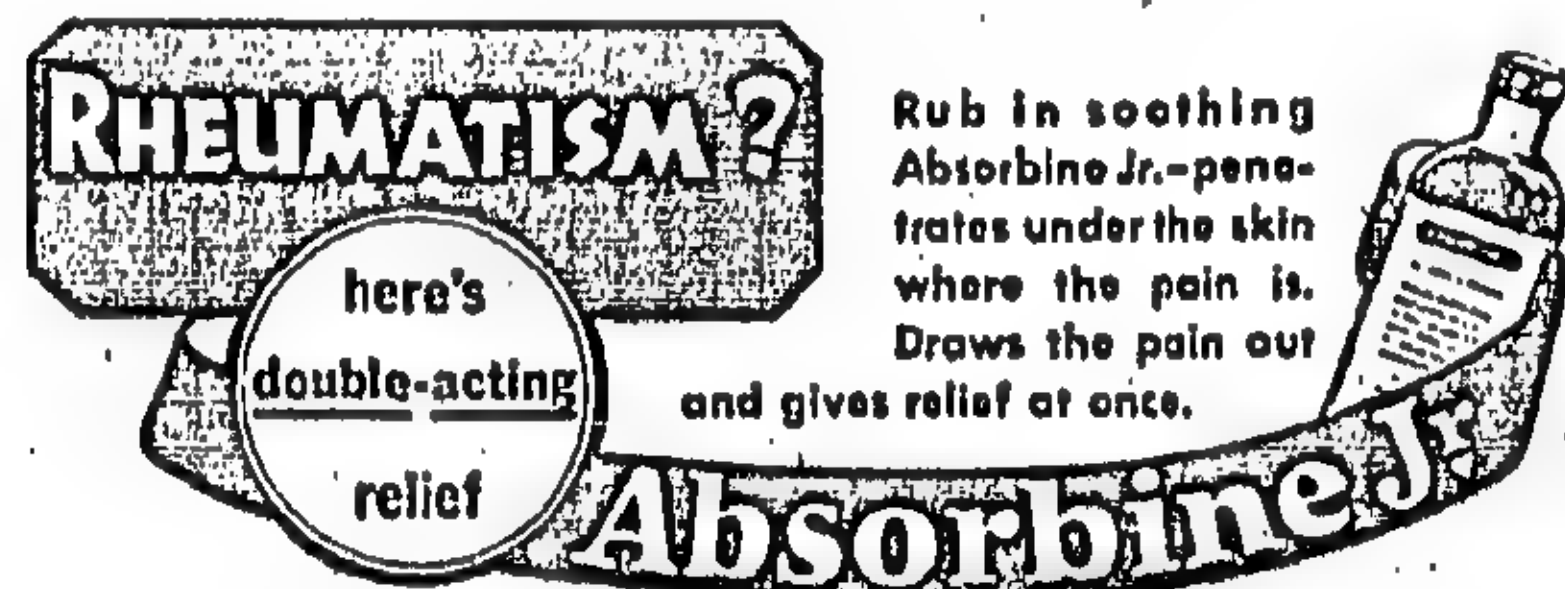
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## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

**Banking.**  
H. K. Banks, \$1,500 b.  
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), \$102½ n.  
Chartered Bank, \$15½ n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., \$31¼ n.  
Mercantile Bank, C., \$14½ n.  
East Asia Bank, \$76 b.

**Insurance.**  
Canton Ins., \$276 n.  
Union Ins., \$576 b.  
China Underwriters, \$1.00 n.  
China Fire, \$462 n.  
H. K. Fire, \$255 n.  
Internat'l Assoc., \$3¼ n.

**Shipping.**  
Douglas, \$30 n.  
H. K. Steamboats, \$4 n.  
Indo-China (Proto), \$30 n.  
Indo-China (Def.), \$20 n.  
Shell (Beurer), \$11¼ n.  
Union Waterboats, \$12 n.

**Docks etc.**  
H. K. Wharves (old), \$104 b.  
H. K. & W. Docks, \$13¼ n.  
Providentia (old), \$1.90 b.  
Providentia (new), 20 cts. n.  
Hongkong (old), \$185 n.  
New Engineering, \$4 n.  
Shanghai Docks, \$81½ n.

**Mining.**  
Kallan, 10/- n.  
Langkats (Single), \$5 n.  
S'hai Explorations, \$3 n.  
S'hai Loans, \$3 n.  
Rauha, \$1.60 b.

**Gold.**  
Venz: Goldfield \$4¼ b.  
Antamoks, \$5.25 b.  
Atoka, \$1.02 cts. b. ex rts.  
Baguio Gold \$5 cts. n.

**Consolidated.**  
Benguet Consolidated, \$24 n.  
Benguet Exp., 45 cts. b.  
Big Wedges, 77 cts. n.  
Consolidated Mines, 1½ cts. n.  
Demonstration, \$1.60 b.

**Gold.**  
Gold Creek, 55 cts. n.  
Ipo Gold, 12 cts. n.  
Ipo Gold \$8 cts. n.  
Ipo Gold \$2.80 b.

**Minerals.**  
Northern Mining, 54 cts. n.  
Paracala Gumms, \$1.10 n.  
Salacot, 19½ cts. n.  
San Mauricio, \$4 b.

**Land, Hotels, etc.**  
H. & S. Hotels, \$6 n.  
H. K. Lands, \$40 n.  
H. K. Lands, 47 Deben, \$105 n.

**Sh'hai Lands.**  
Metropolitan Lands, \$10 n.  
Humphries, \$9.94 n.  
H. K. Realities, \$5.60 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$80 n.

**China Realities.**  
China Realities, \$4 n.  
China Debentures, \$50 n.

**Public Utilities.**  
H. K. Tramways, \$13.50 b.  
Penk Trams, (old), \$6½ n.  
Penk Trams, (new), \$2¼ n.  
Star Ferries, \$91 b.

**China Lights.**  
Yamnat Ferries, (old), \$21¼ b.  
China Lights, \$11 b.  
China Light, (new), \$9.85 b.  
H. K. Electric, \$20 n.

**Macao Electric.**  
Sardakan Lights, \$8.30 n.  
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Singapore Tractions, 29/- n.  
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**Industrial.**  
Malbon Sugars, \$9¼ n.  
Cald: Macg. (old), \$19½ n.  
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), \$16 n.  
Canton Ice, \$2.20 b.

**Cement.**  
Cement, \$1.40 b.  
H. K. Ropes, \$4.06 b.

**Stores, &c.**  
Dunry Farm, \$22 n.  
Watson, \$4.85 b.  
Lane Crawford, \$6¼ n.  
Mackintosh, \$5 n.

**Sincere, \$3 n.**  
Wm. Powells, 40 cts. n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.

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Ewo Cottons, \$7¼ b.  
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**Zoong Sings, \$18 n.**  
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H. K. Enterprises, \$3 b.  
S. C. Enterprise, \$1.35 n.  
Macao "Geyrouds", \$2 n.  
Constructions (old), \$1¼ n.

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Vibro Piling, \$3¼ b.  
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## ASSAULT ON MR. L. E. BASTO INDIAN WATCHMAN FINED

Peroze Khan, 42, an Indian watchman, appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning to answer a charge of having assaulted Mr. L. E. Basto, chiropactor, at No. 18 Ice House Street, last Saturday. He pleaded not guilty.

Mr. J. M. D'Almeida Remedios appeared for the complainant.

Inspector W. Mair said that about 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, Mr. Basto reported at the Central Police Station that defendant who was employed by Neronia & Co., Government printer, had insulted him and misbehaved by shouting out at the top of his voice at him. He added that complainant was a member of the firm, although he was not the actual employer of the watchman. On being asked whether he would like to get rid of the defendant and employ some police guards, complainant agreed, and a police guard was sent to the premises to relieve defendant. Defendant, when requested by the guard to hand over the Company's keys, refused, and losing his temper, struck the complainant with his fist, at the same time threatening to strike him with a walking stick. This action was stopped by the guard, who in the company of the complainant took defendant to the Police Station.

In evidence, Mr. Basto said that he had full authority to dismiss the defendant if he wished it, as his elder brother was the manager of Neronia & Co. He then produced a letter from his elder brother giving him full permission to discharge defendant or any other employee of the Company if he saw fit. He added that the trouble started through his sending his office boy to the Indian watchman for some newspapers, as was his custom. The boy replied that the Indian was very troublesome, and witness decided to go and get the papers himself.

## NOT A COOLIE

When he asked for the newspapers, the watchman replied that he was not a coolie, and told witness to get them himself. He then returned to his office, followed by the defendant who insulted him in abusive language at the top of his voice. Witness then went to the Central Police Station where he reported the conduct of the watchman and on his return to the office he was assaulted by the man in the presence of the Indian guard.

Defendant denied the charge, saying that when complainant approached him on Saturday he was apparently drunk. He (defendant) refused to hand the keys of the office to the complainant because he was not his employer.

Mr. Balfour said that in a way defendant was right in refusing to hand the Company's keys to complainant as he was not his employer, but Mr. Remedios reminded him that Mr. Basto had full authority to deal with the employees of his brother's firm, as he himself was a beneficiary of the Company through his late father's will.

Mr. Balfour remarked that as it was not a serious assault he would fine defendant \$10, at the same time cautioning him.

## IMPRISONED FOR MANY THEFTS

## JEWELLERY AND MONEY TAKEN

A 48-hour remand brought Ng Ming, 22, unemployed, into Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning before Mr. E. H. Hunsford, charged with theft of a quantity of jewellery, clothing and money from four different people between August 21 and September 4.

On Saturday, a woman, Li Kum, was charged with stealing from first defendant who left the articles of clothing which he had stolen from Lei Sze, 58, widow, of 13 Lion Rock Road, at second defendant's house, in the custody of her husband. Li Kum stated that she did not know that the articles were stolen, but when she opened the package she found two gold ear-rings, two gold finger-rings, one gold sovereign, two silver dollars, and 13 pieces of clothing. She took the articles and hid them in a rice bin. His Worship let the woman off on a bond of \$20, to keep the peace for one year, placing her in the keeping of her husband who said he could prevent her from repeating the offence.

To-day, His Worship sentenced the male defendant to one month's imprisonment. The value of the articles stolen was \$107.

On another charge, involving the stealing between the same dates, of a pair of gold ear-rings, which defendant melted down, a suit case, and six pieces of clothing, one of which was recovered at a pawnshop for 60 cents, and \$4.70 Canton currency, from complainant, Cheung Pau, 22, of 37 Lung Kong Road, an additional month in gaol was inflicted. A quantity of a suit of clothes, and a pocket watch, since recovered, having been pawned for \$2.50, from Chu-Yun Po, of 37 Lung Kong Road, comprised another charge, for which an additional month was imposed.

On the last offence, defendant received an additional month in gaol for stealing a suit of clothes from So Chun, of 37 Lung Kong Road, recovered at a pawnshop for 60 cents.

Upon his arrest, defendant was found to have \$2.40 in his possession. The total value of the theft amounts to \$46.40, all having been recovered except the money and five pieces of clothing.

## REBEL VICTORIES ON MANY FRONTS

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attack has been postponed until the rebels feel the full effects of the siege.

## Threaten Gas War

Loyalists here have informed diplomatic at their temporary embassies that the rebels have dropped leaflets in Madrid threatening the use of poison gas.—United Press.

## Rebels Bomb Own Men

Toledo, Sept. 8. A correspondent writes that in company with loyalist military officers at the Governor's residence, he watched rebel aircraft drop ten bombs on the Alcázar here, which the rebels apparently mistook for a loyalist stronghold but which in reality has been stoutly defended by a handful of soldiers since the outbreak of hostilities.

Heavy artillery pounded Toledo from all sides.

One plane, from 2,000 feet, dropped a bomb less than 100 yards from the Governor's residence, and 12 military men fell, two gravely wounded. The plane, still unaware that it was inflicting damage on rebel soldiers, dropped two more bombs on the Alcázar, but the defenders stubbornly held out, remaining in the cellars of the fortress.

Toledo seems to be sprayed by a volcano of stones and wood, and the streets are littered with debris of bomb explosions.—United Press.

## ST. LOUIS CARDINALS DEFEATED

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ten, and scoring eight to Chicago's four.

Brooklyn divided honours with Boston, winning the opener two to one and dropping the final with one run scored on seven hits to the Braves' four on eight blows.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

The New York Yankees won both their games to-day, against Philadelphia, the first four to three, which was fortunate, seeing they were out hit four to nine, and the second eight to three, which was natural, since they hit twelve to six and Gehrig and Stutzgaver contributed homers.

St. Louis and Cleveland split their engagement, the Browns winning the first half six to four, though Weatherly and Averill got circuits for the Indians. Cleveland won the second seven to one.

Washington trounced Boston six to one in their opening struggle, hitting fourteen to eleven, and Boston took the closing fixture six to five.

Detroit hit seventeen times against Chicago in the first game and scored in eight to six win, but the White Sox turned the tables later, and hitting eight to fifteen, won by eight to seven.—Reuter.

## GOVERNOR BACK AT POST

## RECOVERY FROM INDISPOSITION

His Excellency the Governor, whose recent indisposition necessitated entry to Victoria Hospital and subsequent convalescence at Mount Lodge, resumed the administration of the Government this morning. The Hon. Mr. R.A.C. North has accordingly reverted to the Colonial Secretaryship.

Other changes in the administration which occur to-day are that Mr. R.A.C. Forrest resumes duty as Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of Councils, while Mr. D. M. Macdougall resumes duty as Deputy Clerk of Councils.

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## CORRESPONDENCE Mussolini Hasn't Won Yet (?)

To The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph

Sir,—Permit me to respectfully allow your kind indulgence in allowing me to make certain refutations against the article by Sir John Harris which has appeared in one of your recent issues.

Sir John Harris, who is the Parliamentary Secretary to the Anti-Slavery Society, had done his Society's service by his successful attack against Slavery. He was backed by all his countrymen, who were in early history responsible for the Emancipation of Slaves. In his recent Abyssinia figured very prominently in the most flagrant violation of slave traffic—not content only with internal slave trade but making periodical raids into peaceful territories to kidnap slaves for the Arabian market.

It is not to be believed therefore that Italy who as a Saviour with one blow stopped this human misery should be praised by Sir John, the friend of slaves instead of being singled out by him for a virulent series of attacks?

Otherwise, Sir John Harris is to be grossly misinformed and therefore his article is a great detriment towards Italian interests and serve to create enmity between two great friendly powers. It is my belief that the Italian never viewed Abyssinia as a country flowing with milk and honey, an El Dorado; they viewed it as a country where they were to be lashed by the whip.

It is weakness and meanness to state that Signor Mussolini ever desired for honours. He was always a front line courageous man. When I was yet very young, I remembered how when making a public speech he would draw the bullet grazed his nose. Without even wincing, he would back his handkerchief applied to his profusely bleeding nose and continued his speech. It is men of Mussolini's type, by their courage and unselfishness that attracts the love and support of the people.

It is true the Italian troops are loyal to their King-Empress and love him, but they won't exchange Mussolini for ten army corps—the inspiration of the Italians in their Forward March. It is proven that his children and son-in-law have proven themselves by conspicuous acts in actual combat. They were not Clive's but Roman. Caesar, Mussolini is honoured everywhere in the world for his brains and his courage—everyone knows it—so he needs no flashy display of medals. He is the treasured idol of sixty million Italians as well as by people of other nations.

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## THE VICTORIA LEAGUE REPORT ON H.K. STUDENTS

In 1931 a local Committee of the Victoria League, under the chairmanship of the Colonial Secretary was formed in Hongkong and since that time has investigated many cases of students from Hongkong proceeding to England who wished to avail themselves of the assistance offered by the League in London. The assistance offered is gratuitous, and takes the form of meeting students, finding quarters, advising on educational matters and, as far as possible, helping in regard to admission to the Universities.

The League also gives facilities for visiting places of interest and generally in bringing students into contact with English social life. The League reports on the health of students and will, if so desired, act as guardians.

Students are furnished with personal introductions to prominent people and are given the opportunity of visiting the Houses of Parliament, Hurlingham, and Ramsgate besides attending many large receptions, dances and parties. The League will furnish personal reports on students and their care for the benefit of parents and guardians.

## ANNUAL REPORT

The report of Mr. A. G. Morrell, Joint Secretary for the Committee which concerns itself with students from Hongkong and Malaya, for the first half of 1936 contains the following:

"The students as a body are pursuing their studies in their usual cheerful way and most of them will make a success of them. There is still in spite of propaganda, a tendency for half educated men to come over before they are qualified to enter a University. It cannot be repeated too often that such men have great difficulty in gaining admission and should complete their education up to the necessary standard. It is a fact to be noted that of the two recent cases of students sent down from Universities one came over in defiance of the advice tendered to him by the Victoria League, and the other was brought over by his own headmaster without consulting the League. Owing to the action of the League Committees these cases are fewer than they used to be."

The local committee consists of the Hon. Colonial Secretary (Chairman), the Vice-Chancellor, University of Hongkong (Vice-Chairman), Hon. Secretary for Chinese Affairs, the Director of Education, Hon. Mr. S. W. T'se, C.M.S., Hon. Mr. T. N. Chai, Miss Alice Kwok, Inspector of English Schools, Joint Honorary Secretary, (Education Office Hongkong), Mr. T'se Tsun-on, Joint Honorary Secretary.

Such persons as may wish to avail themselves of the assistance of the League should apply to one of the Honorary Secretaries, with a view to obtaining a letter to the Secretary of the League in London.

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## DRINK AND THE MAN

### Doctor on Meal Fads of Women

PROFESSOR URGES THOROUGH RESEARCH

DOES a drink have a good or a bad effect on a tired man?

Professor Sir Joseph Barcroft put the poser to delegates at the British Medical Association conference in Oxford.

He wants research into the matter.

Sir Joseph, who was a member of the committee appointed by the B.M.A. to study the relation of alcohol to road accidents, said all thinking people conceded that even in moderate quantities alcohol had an adverse effect, though taken some hours before driving.

"But what is the effect, though of alcohol on the tired man?" he asked.

"One member of the committee took the view that alcohol might be regarded as beneficial to the tired man, and in the general run of practice one finds a great many doctors who agree."

"But the fact is, I believe, that we do not know. Present research is only in relation to the average person and not to the tired man."

"It would seem to me well to go into this more thoroughly."

**PRaises MOTORISTS**

Sir Joseph praised motorists, and especially the undergraduate driver.

"An extremely skilled person."

He trembled to think of the number of people who were hurt on the roads.

Yet it was remarkable, not how many accidents there were but how few.

It was a great tribute to the care and skill of drivers.

Sir Ewen Maclean said: "Can there be doubt that the absorption of alcohol develops a lack of perspective in reading, writing, and arithmetic—and I may add a fourth 'R'—road sense?"

**OSTEOPATHY ATTACKED**

An attack on osteopathy and chiropractic was made by Mr. A. S. Blundell Bankart, Orthopaedic Surgeon of Middlesex Hospital, at one of the scientific sections.

He said:

"Osteopathy is an American stunt based on the unsupported assertion that almost all diseases are caused by imaginary displacements of the spine. It has been investigated up to the hilt, and it has been found wanting."

"It is up to all orthopaedic surgeons to see that these confidence tricks are exposed, and to ensure that the proper use of manipulation in surgery is taught and practised in all our teaching hospitals."

An elderly woman, he said, described manipulative surgery to him as "Brute force and ignorance."

He told her that this was the best definition he had heard.

## Communism Has Big Hold On China

London, Aug. 29.

AMONG Chinese peasants Communism is a vital living impulse which cannot be eradicated by force alone, says the *Manchester Guardian*.

Probably nowhere else in the world has Communism spread so fast and so spontaneously as in certain areas in China and though momentarily held in check it would break out again in certain circumstances.

But this and other forces, such as Western imperialism, deep-seated regionalism and modern nationalism are all at present negative, reacting to one great dynamic force, namely, Japanese expansion.

This may be inspired by religious mysticism or an inheritance from Mongol ancestors or a search for new markets.

If the economic explanation is correct we are partly responsible and every new tariff in the West may mean a province lost to China.

The next sacrifice on the list—North China—is so important that for China to give up would almost mean to give up China; as if a traveller, attempting to throw his wife to the wolves, should fall out of the sleigh himself.

As Japan's expansion is clearly irrational the chances of a war in the Far East become increasingly probable.—*Reuter*.

## JUDGE'S "TROUBLES WITH FILM STUDIO SLANG"

"It is difficult for the uninitiated to understand how a film ever gets produced at all," said Mr. Justice Goddard, in the King's Bench Division recently, giving judgment for £541 9s. with costs, in favour of two scenario writers who sued Criterion Film Productions, Ltd., Burge-row, Cannon-street.

Mr. Akos Tolnay, of Radnor Hall, Elstree, and Mr. James Williams, of Linden-gardens, Notting Hill-gate, claimed damages in respect of a contract by which they were to write the scenario-synopsis, treatment, and shooting script of the film "The Amateur Gentleman."

They alleged that the company wrongfully repudiated the contract, so that they lost seven publicly and the balance of £350 which was to have been paid to them under the agreement.

The company alleged breaches of contract by the scenario writers in not delivering material according to time, and counterclaiming damages in respect of the additional expense to which the company had been put.

Mr. Tolnay and Mr. Williams both denied that they had broken the contract.

**LOSS OF PUBLICITY**

"One of the troubles in the case," said Mr. Justice Goddard, "is that people engaged in the cinematograph world apparently speak a language very much of their own. There seems to be very little certainty as to exactly what is meant by some terms which are very freely used. Some people call a scenario what other people call a shooting script."

Awarding the scenario writers £100 each for loss of screen publicity, Mr. Justice Goddard observed:

"The same principles must be applied in the case of the author of a play as those which apply to an actor or actress in a play."

A stay of execution was granted pending notice of appeal on condition that the company paid £150 to each of the authors.

## MINERALS VITAL FOR PLANT LIFE INCREASED TO 14

Berkeley, Cal., Aug. 25.

The new science of growing plants in water instead of soil has demonstrated that 14 chemical elements are necessary for higher plant life, according to Dr. D. R. Hoagland, professor of plant nutrition at the University of California.

Previously, plant experts had generally agreed that only 10 mineral elements were necessary. The four new ones that have just been added to the list are manganese, boron, copper and zinc.

The completion of this list is the last step in research work of the elements necessary for higher plant life begun in England, then continued in Kentucky and finally taken up at Berkeley 15 years ago.

The development of the new system of growing plants in electrically heated tanks with artificial sunshine has contributed largely to the latest discoveries relative to plant life, Dr. Hoagland says.

At the same time such progress has been made in growing various plants and vegetables in tanks, that University of California scientists have declared that a country without soil and with a purely water production of crops is "not an impossibility."—*United Press*.

## Thief Steals Night In Police Chief's Bed

THE home of Kilkenny chief constable, Mr. David Balde, in opposite police headquarters.

An intruder entered his home by a front room window.

Had a meal, slept in one of the beds, took a gold wristlet watch and other valuables. Left in a suit of clothes and pair of boots belonging to Mr. Balde.

The discovery was made when the chief constable returned from holiday.

## —and What We Should Eat

EXPERTS ON FOOD VALUES

AN adult living an ordinary life in a temperate climate, and not engaged in manual work, requires 2,400 calories of energy a day from food.

This is the basis agreed upon by the Technical Commission set up by the Health Organisation of the League of Nations to examine the problem of nutrition, and which forms the principal conclusion in a report published by Messrs. Allen and Unwin.

The Commission includes three representatives from the United Kingdom—Sir John B. Orr, Director of the Imperial Bureau of Animal Nutrition, Professor E. P. Cathcart, a member of the Government Advisory Committee on Nutrition, and Professor E. Mellanby, Secretary of the Medical Research Council (Chairman).

The Commission have fixed the following supplements for muscular activity per hour of work to be added to the basic requirements:

Light work up to 75 calories.

Moderate work up to 75-150 calories.

Hard work up to 150-300 calories.

Very hard work up to 300 calories and over.

In practice, they state, the protein intake for all adults should not fall below one gramme of protein per kilogramme of body-weight. This should be derived from a variety of sources, and it is desirable that a part of the protein should be of animal origin. Fat must be a constituent of the normal diet, but the data at present available do not suffice to permit of a precise statement of the quantity required.

**PROTECTING ENERGY GIVING**

The Commission recognise that the deficiencies of modern diets are usually in the protective foods (foods rich in minerals and vitamins) rather than in more strictly energy-bearing foods (rich in calories). Thus, sugar and muscle meats, milk and the leafy vegetables form the most important protective foods. In other regions, where the protein content of the diet is either too low or of poor quality, meat would provide a highly valuable protective food. In yet other areas, where the diet consists almost exclusively of cooked and dry foods, fresh fruits, and (or) vegetables might be the most important protective food.

Among the protective foods are, the Commission declare, first and most important, milk and milk products (including butter), eggs, and standard tissues; then green-leaf vegetables, fruit, fat, fish, and meat (meat). Among the energy-bearing foods of little or no protective power are sugar, milled cereals and certain fats.

Of energy-giving foods, unmilled cereals are not rich in protective nutrients, and the more they are refined the less is their protective power. Many fats, especially when refined, possess little or no protective constituents. Refined sugar is of value only as a source of energy; it is entirely devoid of minerals and vitamins.

The increasing habit, in certain countries, of large sugar consumption tends to lessen the amount of protective foods in the diet, and is to be regarded with concern.

In cases where energy values are equal, protective foods should always be preferred.

**IMPORTANCE OF MILK**

The Commission recommend, as a general principle, that variety in diet tends to safety, provided it contains a sufficiency of the protective types of food materials.

They consider that white flour in the process of milling is deprived of important nutritive elements. Its use should be decreased, and partial substitution by lightly milled cereals, and especially by potatoes, is recommended. The consumption of an excessive amount of sugar is condemned, as it tends to lessen the proportion of protective foods.

Milk, it is stated, should form a conspicuous element of the diet at all ages. The Commission commend the tendency in some countries to increase the daily take up to one litre a day for pregnant and nursing women, as well as to provide an abundant supply for infants, children of all ages, and adolescents.

The practice of providing milk either free or at a reduced price to these groups is highly recommended.

The Commission draw attention to the high nutritive value of skimmed and separated milk, and deplore the large wastage in many countries of this valuable food.

Fresh vegetables and (or) fruit, they declare, should always be constituents of the normal mixed diet. Adequate provision of the vitamins other than vitamin D can be readily accomplished by inclusion in the diet of protective foods.

The Commission emphasise the need for provision of extra vitamin D, wherever and whenever sunshine is not abundant. The indiscriminate use of irradiated foods, except in the case of milk, is deprecated.

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their recent bereavement, for the  
floral tributes and attendance at  
the funeral.

The  
Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 8, 1936.

## PEACE IN THE SOUTH

There will be widespread relief  
and satisfaction, in Hongkong as  
well as throughout China, over  
the reported peaceful adjustment  
of the Kwangsi dispute. The  
main features of the settlement  
are that General Li Chung-jen,  
who was dismissed by Nanking  
from his post as Commander-in-  
Chief in Kwangsi when the  
Southern revolt first broke out,  
is now to be Pacification Com-  
missioner in the province where  
he has for so many years wielded  
great influence; whilst Gen-  
eral Pei Chung-hsi will go to  
Nanking to serve on the Mil-  
itary Council, where his abilities  
should be of general value to the  
country. It would have been  
foolhardy in the extreme had a  
new civil war broken out as a  
result of Kwangsi intransigence,  
for there has never been a time  
more than the present in which  
China needs to unite in the face  
of the recurring threats of aggres-  
sion from without. For Nan-  
king and Kwangsi to have sought  
a settlement of their differences  
on the field of battle at this jun-  
cture would have been to play into  
the hands of the Japanese mili-  
tarists. The needless slaughter  
of China's man-power would not  
only have further weakened the  
nation, but would have delayed  
the unification of the Republic  
and have invited Japanese inter-  
vention. From the moment of  
his arrival in the South, Marshal  
Chiang Kai-shek has exercised a  
measure of patience which has  
enhanced his reputation as a  
statesman and a soldier; he has  
bent all his energies to a peace-  
ful settlement of the points at  
issue. That he has succeeded is  
cause for gratification, for the  
latest development will free him  
from anxiety over the situation  
in the South, enabling him to con-  
centrate on the urgent problems  
confronting the nation in the  
North. When the settlement is  
finally confirmed, China will be  
a united nation, a circumstance  
due in large measure to the as-  
tuteness and conciliatory mood of  
the Generalissimo. Good has  
thus come out of a movement  
which at one time threatened to  
split North and South. Marshal  
Chiang has not only enhanced the  
prestige of the Central Govern-  
ment, but he greatly added to his  
own reputation. His visit to the  
South has been more than jus-  
tified; it has accomplished what  
otherwise may never have been  
achieved. And, incidentally, its  
outcome should have a distinct  
value to Hongkong, serving to  
remove the fears of unrest in the  
South and greatly contributing to  
renewed confidence in the future.

## STORY OF AN EMPIRE

More in diagram than in words the "Telegraph" to-day shows the growth of the  
British Empire. To-day when dictators are clamouring for expansion it is worth  
while studying this page. Cut it out for reference. It will be useful in the future.

## PEACE

Peaceful trading and settlement  
are building a great empire in the  
barely explored parts of the world.  
Puritan emigrants, following the  
Pilgrim Fathers (1620), have  
settled along the coast of North  
America. New Amsterdam has be-  
come New York (1667). Fine  
merchants and aristocrats are liv-  
ing in luxury in the rich lands of  
the Southern States and the West  
Indies. Slaves toil for them. A  
few trappers have claimed the  
Hudson Bay littoral. The rich  
East India Company has in India  
broken the century-old Portuguese  
monopoly. Madras (1639), Bom-  
bay (1661), Calcutta (1696) are  
prosperous settlements.

(Names like Gibraltar and St.  
Helena (shown in 1713 map) tell  
when these possessions were first  
acquired, and for clarity do not ap-  
pear on the later maps.)

## WAR

After a century of bloodshed the  
Empire is the richest and most  
powerful in the world. But the  
first colonies are now the United  
States of America (1776). For  
seven years Britain and France  
have fought for Empire (1756-63).  
In Canada, General Wolfe has  
stormed Quebec. In India, Lord  
Clive has avenged Calcutta's Black  
Hole and won Bengal and east coast  
Carnatic. Warren Hastings has  
defended these new possessions  
from renewed French attacks  
(1777-82). Captain Cook has sail-  
ed away to discover New Zealand  
and New South Wales (1768-71).  
Cape Colony has just been accepted  
by Britain as a prize for her part  
in breaking Napoleon.

## COMMERCE

The Industrial Revolution dis-  
figures the face of England. But  
Lancashire cotton spinners are  
glad of their enormous profits from  
the Indian market. Yorkshire wool  
mills rely for their raw material  
on the fine sheep farms of newly  
developed Australia. British capi-  
tal and British merchants are  
realising the true significance of  
Empire. Malaya has been opened  
up. Cape Colony is no longer  
valued only as a stopping-place en  
route for India. The Suez Canal,  
Disraeli's gift to the nation (1875),  
has brought control in Egypt. It  
is an age of commercial expansion.  
Britain fights only to secure her  
markets, and Hongkong has become  
one of the big clearing houses of  
the Empire.

## RESPONSIBILITIES

Africa is the only continent left  
for exploitation. In the South  
British immigrants have come to  
terms, after blows, with the  
original Dutch settlers. The Union  
of South Africa has been estab-  
lished (1909). Cecil Rhodes has given  
his name to two vast provinces fur-  
ther north. Kitchener has recon-  
quered the Sudan (1898). The  
Great War has brought still more  
acquisitions to the British Empire  
under the title of League of Na-  
tions Mandates. Britain is now  
responsible for Tanganyika; for the  
former German West Africa, for  
Palestine, for the north-east quar-  
ter of New Guinea. Britain and  
her Dominions together control one  
quarter of the world's surface.

## FIGURES

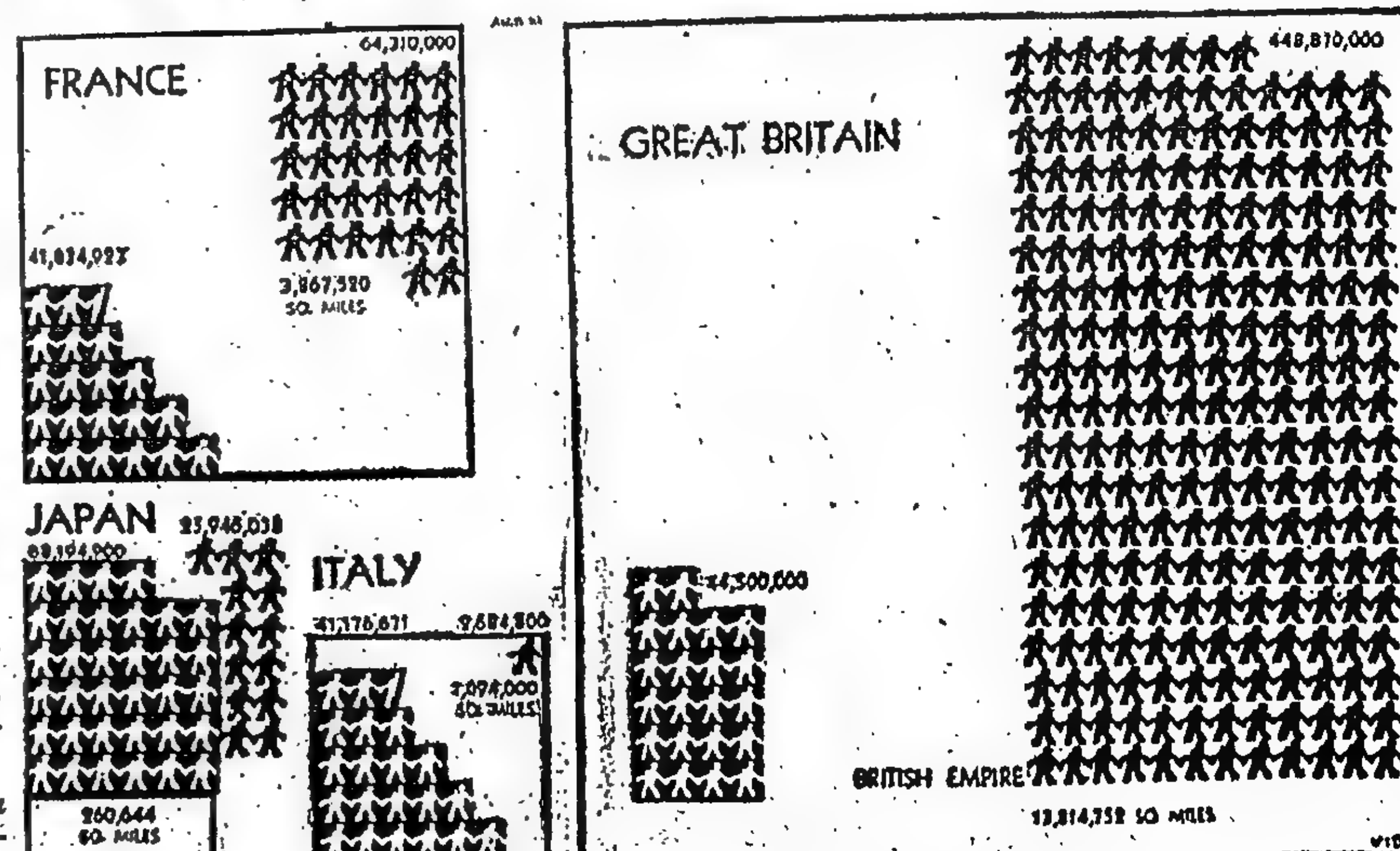
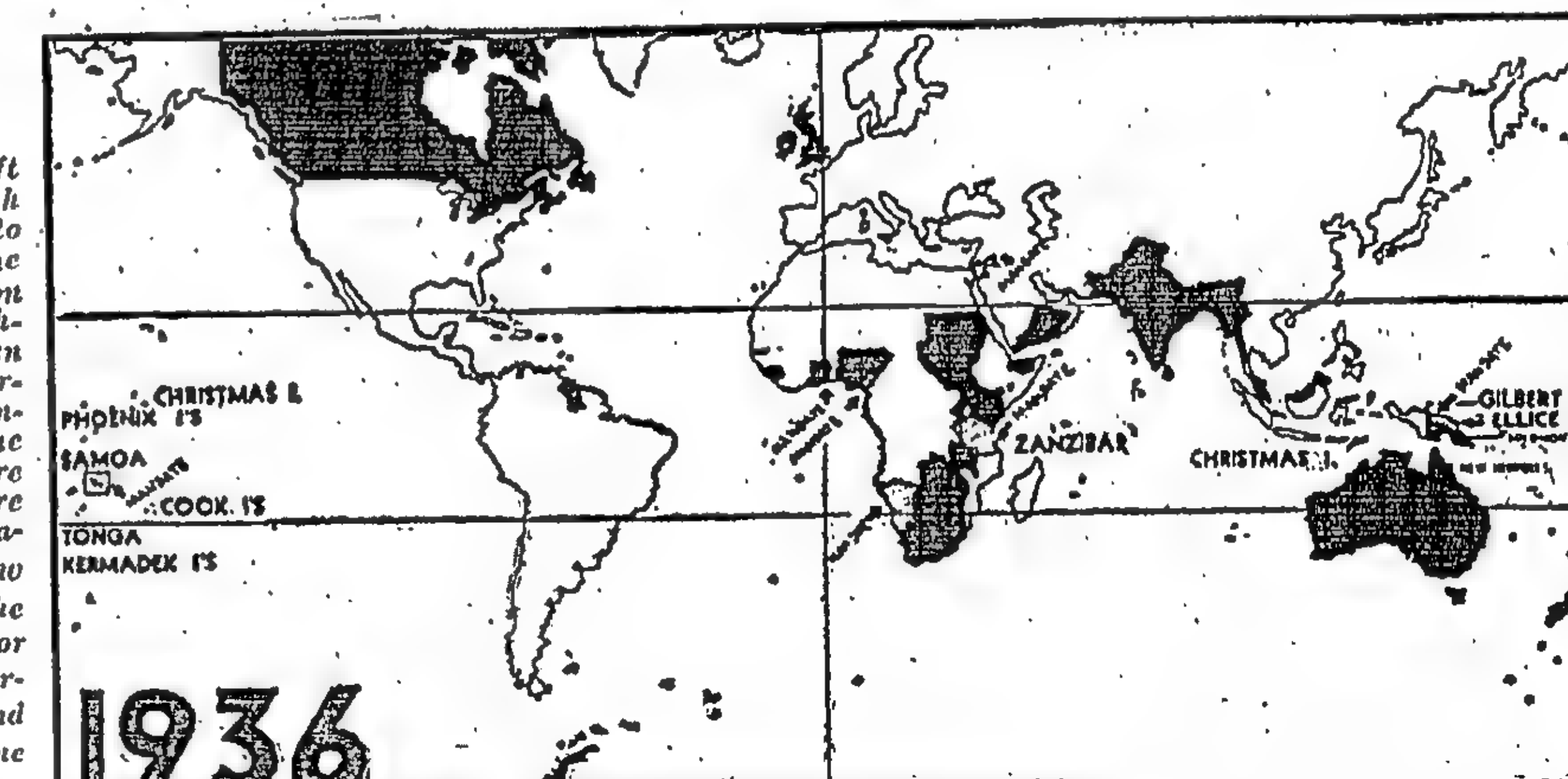
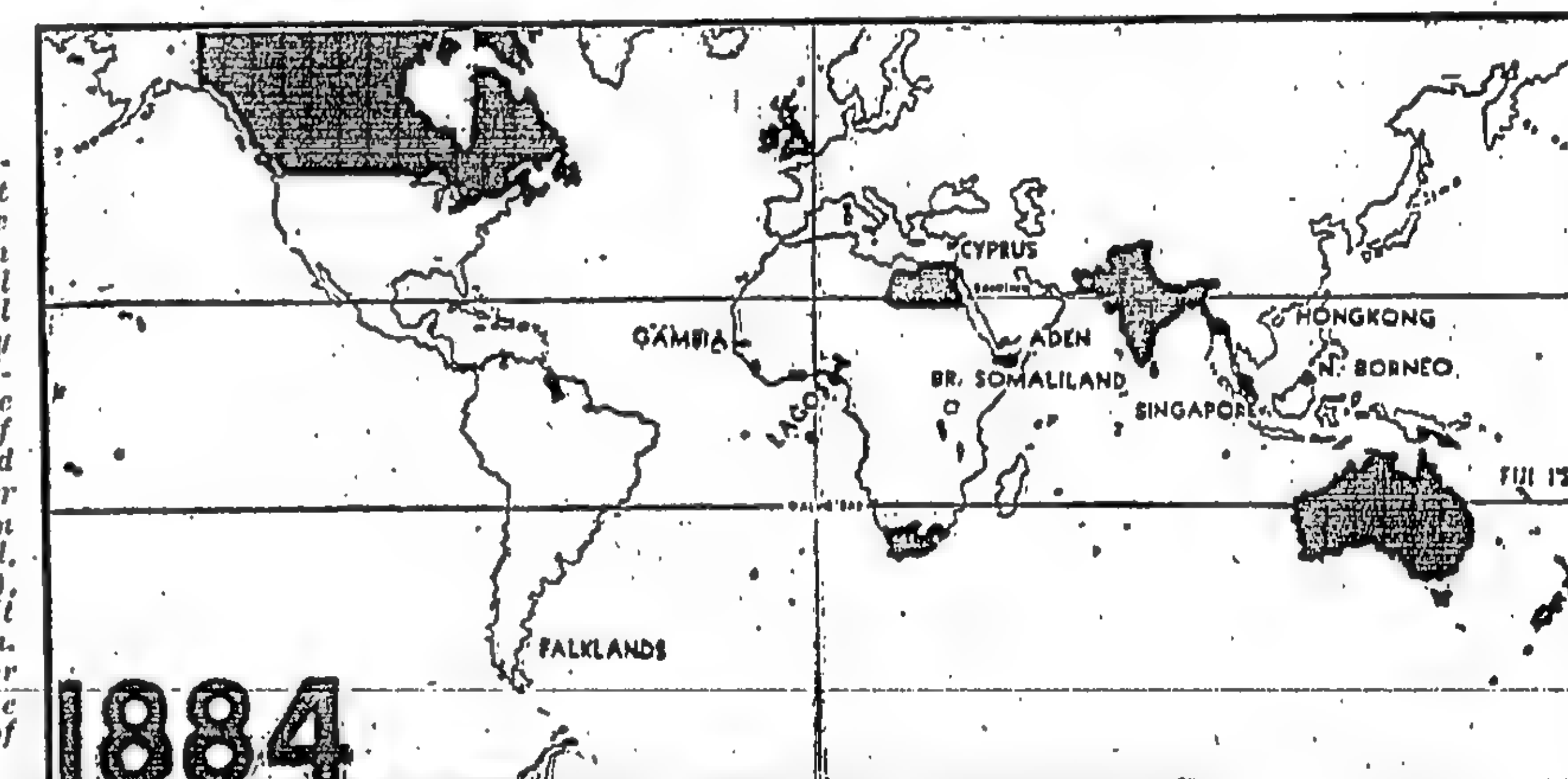
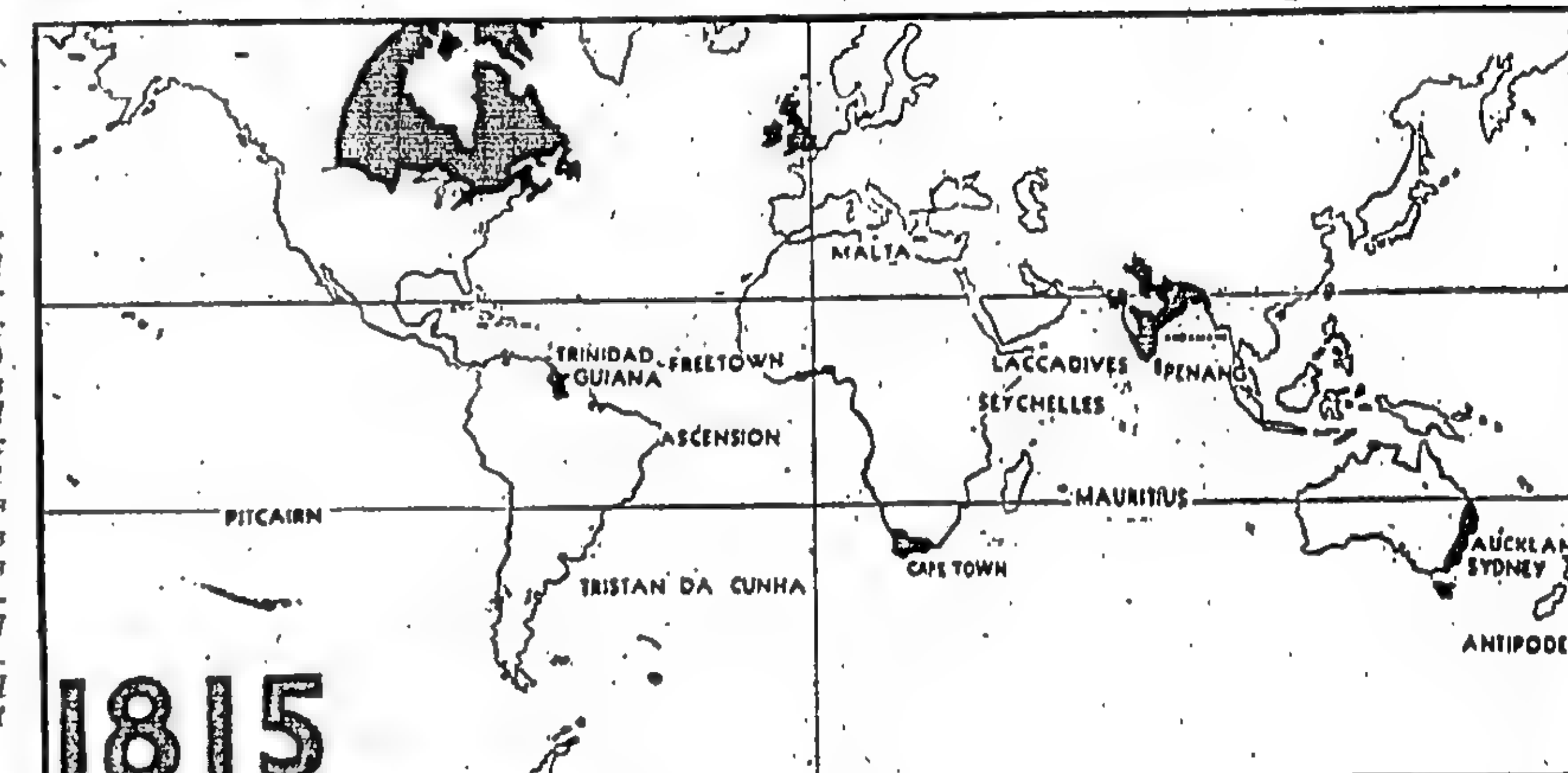
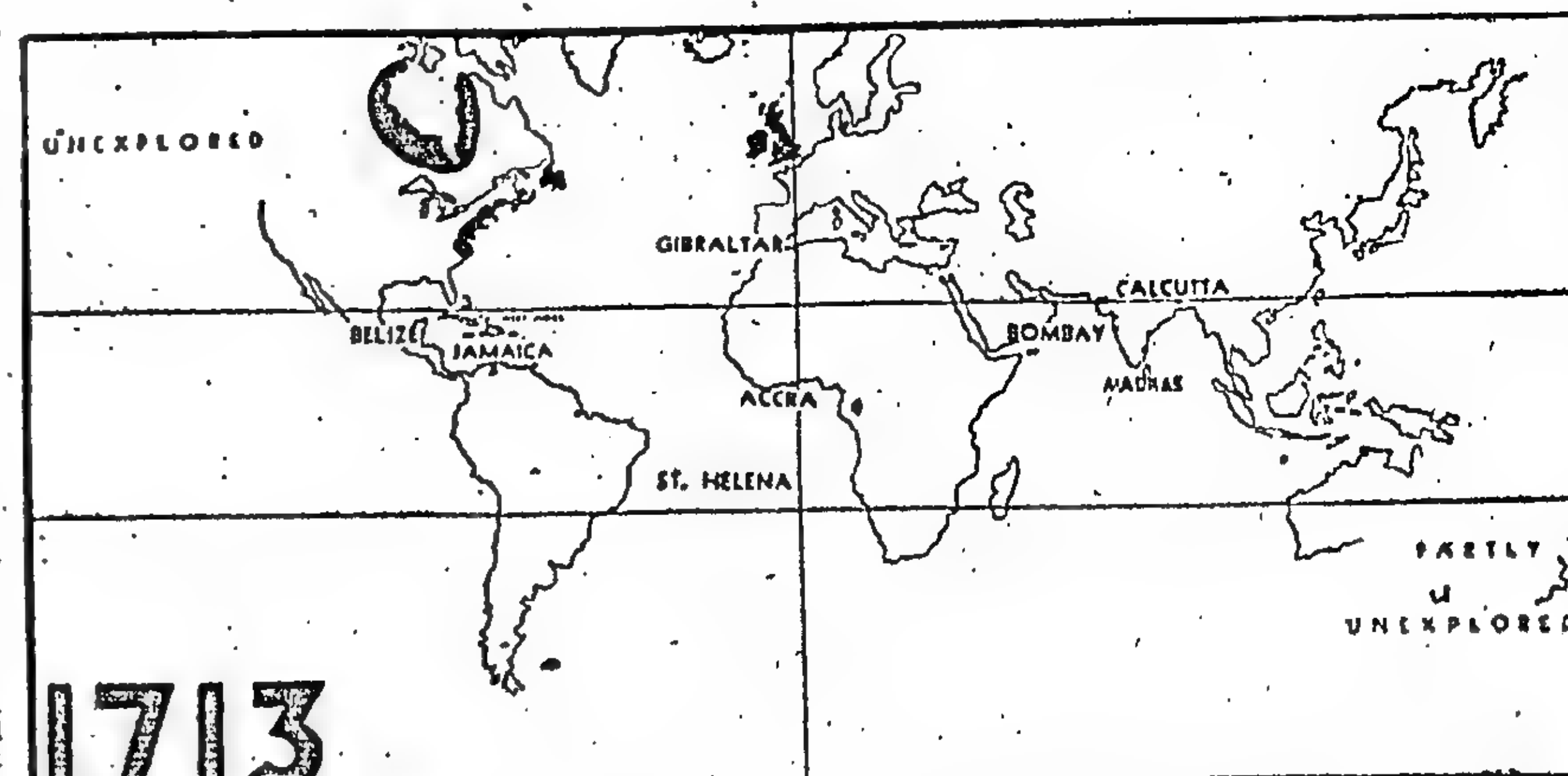
Diagram shows relative im-  
portance of four great present-day  
Imperial Powers.

Rectangular areas outlined in  
black represent total square mile-  
age of each Empire.

White figures represent popula-  
tions of the home countries, and  
grey figures of their respective  
overseas empires. Neither Man-  
chukuo nor Abyssinia is recognised  
as part of the Japanese and Italian  
Empires.

Area of the U.S.A. is 3,685,382  
square miles, with population of  
127,621,000. That of the U.S.S.R.  
8,241,921 square miles, with popu-  
lation of 165,748,400.

Note relatively insignificant area  
at disposal of Japan's large popu-  
lation.





# Colonial Office Rejection of H.K. Petition Results in Counter-Move By Officers

## HONGKONG CIVIL SERVANTS BAND TOGETHER: FORM NEW ASSOCIATION

"GRIEVANCES" SAID TO BE REASON  
FOR NEW MOVE: GOVERNMENT  
REPLACEMENT OF BRITONS  
BY ASIATIC EMPLOYEES

"Telegraph" Staff Reporter

Owing, it is stated, to dissatisfaction at conditions existing in the Government service, Civil Servants in Hongkong have decided to form a Hongkong Civil Service Association through which they can jointly air their grievances.

The initial steps have, I learn, already been taken. Several branches of the Civil Service, notably the Public Works Department Subordinates, the Public Works Department Engineers, the Medical Department and the Cadets have already formed their own Associations.

It is proposed that each Branch will elect a representative to a central organisation, which will represent the entire civil service.

Permission to form the Association was, I have been informed, granted by His Excellency the Governor upon petition from civil servants.

It will be recalled that an attempt was made to form a Civil Service Association in Hongkong some years ago, but the proposal was vetoed by the Governor of that time.

**DECISION TO FORM A NEW**  
Association was arrived at, it is stated, following rejection by the Secretary of State for the Colonies of a petition from Hongkong civil servants regarding the recent pay cut.

The petition sought restoration of civil service salary cuts by proposing an alternative revenue-raiser in the form of a tax on the wealthy class, increased assessment tax, an excess consumption of water, increased duties on liquors and tobaccos, and heavier motor and betting taxes.

Other "urgent" problems are also said to be seriously nagging civil servants in Hongkong.

### WIDOWS AND ORPHANS

One of these is the question of administration of the Widows and Orphans' Pension Scheme from which, as disclosed in the "Telegraph" on Saturday, Government has made excess revenue of nearly two million dollars.

The majority of Hongkong civil servants are said to favour the adoption of this Colony of the Central Fund recommended by the Colonial Office Committee on Widows and Orphans' Pensions. It is understood that the Hongkong Government does not favour adoption of this recommendation, but desires retention of the present Scheme.

Substitution of European-British in the civil service is also a grievance which will, it is stated, provide the new Association with one of its earliest tasks.

In conformity with Government's decision, expressed during presentation of the last Budget, to fill vacancies that occur in the civil service with Asiatics and other non-Britons, the European staff has been considerably decreased during the past nine months. Conversely, a large increase has taken place in the non-European staff.

In the Police Department \$10,500 has been saved this year by the complete abolition of posts.

### EUROPEANS REPLACED

In the Sanitary Department five new Asiatic Sanitary Inspectors have been appointed, the appointments having as its aim "the replacement of European Inspectors" (vide last Budget speech).

One Civil Officer has departed from the Colonial Secretary's Department on leave. He will not be replaced.

In the Supreme Court, European Bailiffs are to be replaced by non-Europeans as soon as circumstances permit.

### STENOGRAPHERS OUT

Female British stenographers in all Departments will be replaced by non-Britons when they resign or leave the service.

Two Nursing Sister appointments have been abolished in the Medical Department. One of the Sisters has been replaced by two Chinese Midwives.

In the Sanitary Department the number of second-class European Sanitary Inspectors has also been reduced in conformity with "Government's policy gradually to replace European by Asiatic Sanitary Inspectors as vacancies occur among the former" (vide Budget speech). A considerable number of other posts in this Department have also been abolished.

It is understood that the idea of forming a Civil Service Association in Hongkong originated with the Cadets. Practically every Branch of the Civil Service is said to be represented, to announce its intention of becoming represented in the movement.

## Hongkong Smacks Its Lips At Canned Beer

"Telegraph" Staff Reporter

Hongkong is taking kindly to "canned" beer.

It is now available, and is being sold in considerable quantities, at the Hongkong, Peninsula or Repulse Bay Hotels.

By next summer, canned beer should be all the vogue in Hongkong.

Briefly, to the consumer, the case for the can as against the bottle is that it weighs only half as much, occupies half the space of an equal number of bottles of beer and is non-breakable.

There are three attractions of canned beer should have for the picnicker, yachtsman, or matched frequenter.

Here in Hongkong, sales of canned beer have so far been counted in hundreds. Across the Pacific, approximately 4,000,000 cans of beer are, I hear, sold daily; this fantastic figure is close to that for the number of cans of British food packed in 1935, and anyone with modicum of foresight can see that this idea is going to spread.

The latest cans manufactured in the United States and sold in Hongkong do not affect the flavour of its contents; in fact, many local people declare that it resembles draught beer more than the bottled variety.

## INVISIBLE RAY BIDS TO OUST TRAFFIC POLICE

London, Aug. 25.

Extensive experiments in traffic control by invisible ray, with a view to extending the system all over Britain, are to be instituted by the Ministry of Transport.

The experiment at St. Helier, Morden, on the borders of London, where pedestrians may operate traffic lights by invisible ray, is considered as having proved its worth. Rays to be operated alone by vehicles and foot passengers will be tested in all the principal traffic centres.

Three new ray systems are to be installed in the immediate future. They will be followed by the installation of rays at a series of busy traffic junctions, where a whole sequence of traffic lines and footways will be brought under automatic control.

Should these experiments succeed, the whole road system of Great Britain soon may be covered with a network of invisible rays, controlling every vehicle and every foot passenger with the uncanny precision of a scientific instrument.

London and Liverpool have been selected as the centres most suitable for the experiments in their secondary state. Later other cities and busy traffic centres are to be selected for a further extension of tests.



A hearty farewell by members of the Public Works Department of the S. M. C. and his many friends was given to Mr. C. Harpur, retiring Commissioner of the Public Works Department, when he sailed on retirement from Shanghai in the Empress of Russia. Both foreign and Chinese members of the P. W. D. assembled at the Customs Jetty to bid Mr. Harpur adieu. A Chinese band was in attendance rendering selections and two huge cloth streamers were hung over the Customs Jetty, saying "Hearty Send-Off To C. Harpur, Esq., by P. W. D. Chinese Staff." Above is shown a section of the orchestra and Mr. Harpur having his last glimpse of Shanghai.

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Shanghai is in communication with all centres, via Japan.

Pending completion of the Shanghai-London beam telephone service, which is expected to be inaugurated early next year, the Japanese service will be used to relay traffic to other parts of the world.

British material is being used in the construction of the two

giant transmitters for the Canton-Shanghai service.

The ordinary trunk line service of the Hongkong Telephone Company will be used to connect the Hongkong subscriber with the Canton radio station.

It is understood that radio-telephone fees between Canton and Shanghai have not yet been decided upon. However, it is believed that a three-minute conversation with Shanghai would not cost the Hongkong subscriber more than \$10.

## SHE HAD TWO BLACK EYES IN QUARREL

New York, Aug. 25.

Millionaire Mrs. Katrina Bradford, pretty twenty-seven-year-old society woman, who will one day control two American fortunes, was to-day detained pending police investigation into the sudden death of her husband.

Her husband, John Bradford, thirty-one-year-old son of a former President of the Illinois Bank, was found dead in his apartment in fashionable Pasadena.

Neighbours, hearing hysterical screams, discovered the tragedy and told the police, who arrested Mrs. Bradford on technical charges of disturbing the peace until they have finished their inquiries.

Mrs. Bradford is now in the prison ward of the Los Angeles General Hospital. She has two black eyes and a number of bruises.

Mrs. Bradford says she awoke and found her husband lying on the floor. The apartment was almost completely wrecked and empty bottles were scattered about.

"He's been drinking the night before," said the blonde heiress. "In fact, he had been drinking for months. I heard him come home in the night and stumble over the furniture."

"I had a few drinks myself that night, just a few. I was too sleepy to get up then. When I awoke in the morning, I found him on the floor."

Mrs. Bradford declared she had received black eyes and bruises during a quarrel with her husband a week ago. She said that there was no quarrel just before his death.

Her husband had worked as an electrical engineer, she said. But he had been employed only intermittently since their marriage four years ago.

### "MY MONEY"

"We took a trip to Honolulu last February," as he planned to work there," said Mrs. Bradford, "but he

never did. We have been living on my money."

Mrs. Bradford is the grand-niece of E. H. Harriman, dead American railway magnate, and is a member of the wealthy New York family of Vanderbilts. She once eloped to Maryland, and was married there to Gustavo De Medina, attaché at the Spanish Embassy. The romance lasted thirteen days. Her stepfather, Lieut.-Colonel John Dunn, alleged that the young diplomat had two other wives, one in Spain.

### NEW LOCAL SOLICITORS

### TWO ADMITTED AT SUPREME COURT

On application moved by the Attorney General, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster at the Supreme Court this morning, two solicitors were admitted by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, to practice in the Colony.

The first application was by Mr. Ralph Malcolm MacDonald King, who came here on June 5 to join Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master. The Attorney General said Mr. King was admitted to practice as a solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature in England on June 1, 1934. He was born in Cambridge, educated at Tunbridge and served his articles in London.

His Lordship said he had great pleasure in acceding to the application. He had already met Mr. King and it only remained now to wish him every success in the career he had chosen.

The second application moved by

## RADIO BROADCAST

Jazz Medley by The  
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4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
7 p.m. De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra.

Louise—Selection (Charpentier); The Song of Songs (Moyn); La Violette (Padilla); I Love you (Grieg); Romance (Rubinstein); La Paloma (Yradier); Destiny (Haynes); Ständchen (Strauss); Ay, Ay, Ay (Perez).

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.33 p.m. From the Studio.

A Jazz Medley by "The Continental Trio."

Programme.

A Selection of Old Favourites  
1. Shine on Harvest Moon; 2. Who's sorry Now?; 3. Mary Lou; 4. My Silent Love; 5. Smiles; 6. Wonder who's kissing her now; 7. Tea for Two; 8. Medley: Among my Souvenirs; Whispering; Avalon.

8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. "From Foreign Lands" (Moszkowski).

8.15 p.m. Vocal Gems from Grand Opera.

Aida (Verdi); Die Fledermaus (J. Strauss); Rigoletto (Verdi).

8.40 p.m. Debroy Somers Band.

Selection—Words and Music Selection—Scotch Stairs; Ballroom Memories—Waltzes.

9 p.m. News and Announcements from London.

9.20 p.m. From the Studio.

A Pianoforte Recital by Rupert Baldwin, A.T.C.L.

Programme.

Movements from the Suites of 16th and 17th century composers.

1. Galliard; Pavane (The Earl of Salisbury) ... William Byrd (1540);

2. Tower Hill ... Giles Farnaby (1570); 3. Prelude; Gavotte; Sarabande and Gigue ... Arcangelo Corelli (1653); 4. Minuet ... Henry Purcell (1658); 5. Pastorale ... Scarlatti (1659).

9.35 p.m. "Euryanthe"—Overture (Weber).

9.45 p.m. From the Studio.

A Recital by Mrs. Neil Macdonald (Contralto), accompanied by Maurice Barton.

Programme.

1. A Memory ... Goring Thomas; 2. The Cloths of Heaven ... Thomas Dunhill; 3. Linden Lane ... Vaughan Williams; 4. Like to the Damask Rose ... Elgar.

10 p.m. Big Ben from London.

The R.R.C. Dance Orchestra.

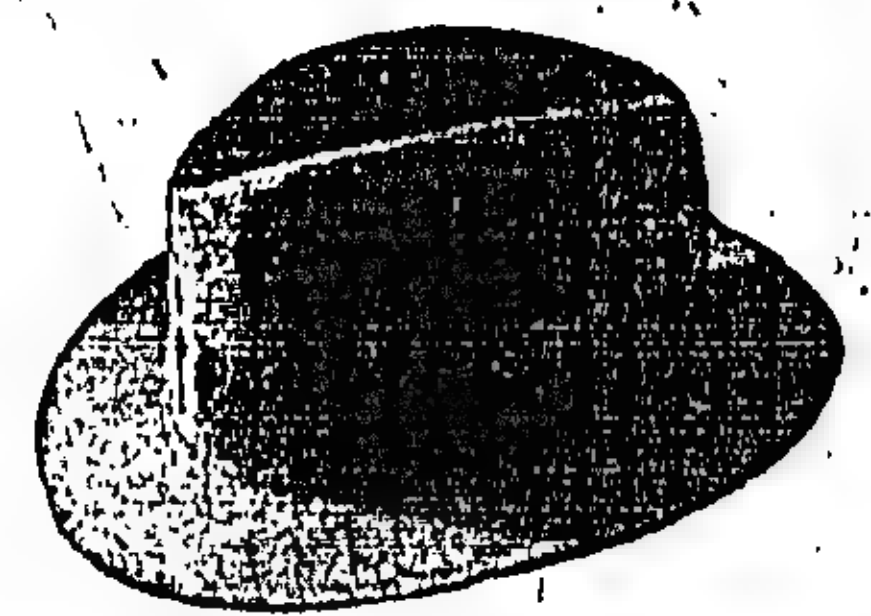
11 p.m. Close Down.

## FORGED NOTES MAN GAOLED FOR POSSESSION

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on Mau Wai-kuen, unemployed, who appeared on remand on two charges of possession of two forged \$5 Hongkong and Shanghai banknotes, and uttering one of the notes at 275 Main Street West, Shanghai.

The second charge was withdrawn. Inspector O'Connor said that at about 9 p.m. on September 6, the defendant went to 275 Main Street and tendered a \$5 note, asking for 50 cents worth of cigarettes. The woman who took the note became suspicious and asked her son, who was a constable, to examine it, when it was found to be a forgery. Defendant was searched and another \$5 forged note was found on him.

the Attorney General was Mr. Wong King-jan, of Messrs. G. K. Hall, Drut-ton & Co. His Lordship similarly granted the application and wished Mr. Wong every success.



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## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

ASSOCIATE WITH MEN OF GOOD QUALITY, IF YOU EXTEND YOUR OWN REPUTATION: FOR IT IS BETTER TO BE ALONE THAN IN BAD COMPANY.—George Washington.

Mrs. B. Wyllie and Mrs. J.H.S. Duncan were amongst the passengers who arrived back in the Colony by the s.s. Kutsung yesterday, after a holiday in Japan.

Mr. Erling Baehre, F.R.G.S., will speak at the Rotary Club meeting this afternoon, his subject being "With Mohammedan Slave-traders in the Atlas Mountains."

Li Nam, 28, street cooler, of 50 Bridges Street, appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning, and pleaded guilty to a charge of having assaulted a 78-year-old woman residing at the same address on Thursday last. He was sentenced to one week's imprisonment and bound over in the sum of \$50 to be of good behaviour for a year. Sergeant Sullivan prosecuted.

Li Ming, 20, unemployed, was charged before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning, with having stolen seven pieces of clothing, one Hongkong dollar note, one towel and three cotton bed sheets, the property of Li Ying-ling of No. 45A Wyndham Street. Inspector Hopkins said defendant was found at the address given at 3.45 this morning, in the bath-room, with the articles in his possession, by one of the occupants of the flat. Accused, who had a previous conviction, was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

Chan Shu-chung, 29, unemployed printer, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of larceny by servant of a quantity of white metal from the Hongkong Daily Press Office, 430 Hennessy Road. Detective-Sergeant C. Downman said defendant was arrested in Leighton Hill Road about 2.30 p.m. yesterday carrying a parcel containing the metal. Defendant had been employed as a substitute at No. 480 Hennessy Road. Mr. S. MacNider appeared as complainant.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day totalled 4.27 inches. The total since January 1 is 66.26 inches, against an average of 69.00 inches.

The Combined Retreat by the Band and Drums of the 2nd Bn. The East Lancashire Regiment will take place at 5.45 p.m. to-day, and not at 6.15 p.m. as first announced.

A dinner dance will be held on the open roof of Repulse Bay Lido—weather permitting—and at Repulse Bay Hotel in event of bad weather, on Wednesday, September 9, at 8 p.m.

The following are recent transfers in the Hongkong Police Force: Sub-Inspectors S. G. Smith from Wanchai to Shantaukok vice Sergeant P. H. J. Kelly to No. 6 Police Station; Sub-Inspector W. Tuckett to Wanchai; and Sergeant T. G. Mackay to Central, C. I. D. Staff. Sergeant H. N. Moran, who returned from Home leave, has taken over charge of the Finger Print Bureau from Sergeant Mackay.

It is regretted by the organisers that the bathing picnic which was arranged by the Kowloon Tong Group of the V.D.M.A. to take place on Monday, August 3, and was postponed until yesterday on account of the unfavourable weather, had to be cancelled again for the same reason. As it has now been definitely decided to abandon the picnic altogether, those from whom payments have been received for sale of tickets will have their money duly refunded to them.

Tsin Tung, 44, unemployed, appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning, and pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny of one spring balance, the property of Li Hung, a shop-keeper, of No. 2 Morrison Street. Tsui Hui, 30, also unemployed, was charged with having received the stolen article, but was discharged through lack of evidence. Sergeant Cobham prosecuted. The first defendant, who was banished from Singapore for the offence and who had on his right leg a Chinese prison mark, was sentenced to two months' hard labour.



# Hongkong Lawn Bowls Interporters Win Their First Match In Shanghai

Clubhouse Chatter

## What Hongkong Tennis Needs Is L. T. A. Professional Coach

OUR ASSOCIATION SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO SOMETHING

HE was a Frenchman. But, I, being English, didn't have to speak French, and we understood each other perfectly. He was also a tennis player; and not a nondescript at that. Cambridge found time to give him a Half-Blue, and the French tennis authorities considered he was good enough to be included in the national rankings. That was three years ago. But there is something he said to me in Hongkong which left me wondering. Enquired this young Frenchman, trained in an English University, "Why don't you get a professional tennis coach out here. It would do your Colony tennis a world of good?" And the more I have thought about this the less reason have I discovered why we shouldn't have a professional tennis coach in Hongkong. Really! It stands out a mile. It would improve tennis in Hongkong twice as much as a dozen visits from Tilden, Vines, Perry, Von Cramm, or any other world famous player. The point is: would it be difficult to arrange and would it cost too much? I am sure both answers are in the negative.

### Not A Precedent

FOR one thing it wouldn't create a precedent. For several years the Royal Hongkong Golf Club had arrangements whereby a professional came to the Colony for some six months, during which time he gave lessons to club members. I believe the conditions of employment were guarantee of passage both ways, a small retaining fee and the right to charge members so much per hour or half-hour, and, if he wanted to, to repair clubs or supply new ones. I am not certain whether these were the actual terms, but they were something like that. And this arrangement, I believe, was a distinct success. Now why not a qualified L.T.A. tennis coach from England on similar terms? Let it be understood

straight away that the benefits to our players' game from such a visit would be unquestionable. There are three ways of improving one's tennis, each with varying degrees of effectiveness. One is by assiduously practising without any other help; another is to be trained by a coach without putting oneself out beyond this tuition; and the third is by practising assiduously and by having the benefit of expert advice.

### Where Our Players

#### Suffer

HONGKONG is full of the first-named class of player. The young self-taught exponent who struggles along on his own, keeping hard at it and by the tough school of experience, or at least, lessening his mistakes, and gradually reaching a certain standard by which, in Hongkong, he is adjudged to be a good player. There are, so far as I know, none of either the second or third class of players out there. But it does not require great imagination to realise how those young players who have reached their present degree of tennis skill through sheer hard labour, would jump ahead if they also enjoyed the assistance of an expert adviser. They would have their common errors eliminated and their strongest strokes would be made doubly powerful as the result of an improved technique. This is not a fanciful flight of imagination, but the bare truth, evidenced by the fact that where properly qualified tennis coaches are in existence.

### How It Could Be Done

AFTER which one might feel like asking "Would Hongkong players make use of such a coach if he were here?" I am sure they would, providing, of course, that his charges were not exorbitant. And this is where the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association, in collaboration with the various clubs, could be of real assistance. It requires a body, run as the L.T.A. to invite a first-class coach to come out to Hongkong, with certain guarantees. But these guarantees need not necessarily be a liability of the L.T.A., but of the various clubs, for whom the Association would act. One method would

By "Veritas"

### HOME FOOTBALL

## CHARLTON HEAD THE LEAGUE

### FULHAM'S FIRST VICTORY

### VILLA HELD TO A DRAW

London, Sept. 7. Thanks to a two-nil win against Stoke at New Cross to-day Charlton Athletic, one of this season's promoted second division teams, assume leadership of the first division of the English Football League. Charlton, together with Huddersfield, are now the only unbeaten teams in the division. Fulham scored their first victory of the season in a second division match on the Burnley ground, Swansea losing to Oldham and Hull being held to a draw at Rotherham. Gateshead and Barrow remain without a victory to their credit, both teams losing to-day on foreign soil. Results follow.

FIRST DIVISION		
Bolton	0	Preston 0
Charlton	2	Stoke 0
SECOND DIVISION		
Aston Villa	1	Nottingham Forest 2
Burnley	0	Fulham 1
Southampton	1	Doncaster 0
Swansea	2	Coventry 0
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)		
Luton	2	Walsall 0
Nottingham	0	Crystal Palace 1
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)		
Crews	1	Chesterfield 1
Hull	1	Barrow 0
Oldham	1	Lincoln 1
Port Vale	3	N. Brighton 1
Rotherham	0	Hull 0
Stockport	4	Gateshead 2
Tranmere	0	York 0

—Reuter.

### Our Daily Golf Hint

Start the club down slowly and speed the club-head up gradually to where it is travelling at the maximum speed just as it reaches the ball.

—James Barnes.

## Hongkong's New Hockey Tourney

### THE RULES IN DETAIL

Below will be found the complete rules governing the Association Inter-Section Tournament which is being conducted next month by the Hongkong Hockey Association. The tournament is for competition between Civilian, Navy and Army teams.

- The Tournament, which shall be played off in October, 1936 shall be of the "Knock-out" type, opponents in each section and grounds being decided by "lot".
- There shall be three sections in the Tournament, i.e. Navy, Army and Civilian and each section be composed of teams properly belonging to it and recognised as such by the teams eligible to compete being:—  
Navy—Ships  
Army—Regiments or Units  
Civilian—Clubs
- The winning team of the Civilian section shall play the winners, or selected teams as the case may be, of the other Sections to decide the winners of the Tournament, on dates to be decided later. This portion of the Tournament to be run as a league, each team playing the other teams once.
- The game shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Hockey Association (England).
- Dates of matches, times, grounds and umpires will be arranged by the Hongkong Hockey Association.
- The dates and fixtures arranged by the H.K.H.A. must be strictly adhered to, and may not be postponed except with its consent which will not normally be granted except in the case of inclement weather or by reason of public events of great importance affecting all teams concerned.
- The duration of each match, except the Final, shall be twenty-five minutes each way without interval. In the case of a draw, if light permits to the satisfaction of the umpires, an extra 5 minutes, each way, also without interval, shall be played after which if a draw still results the match shall be replayed within one week under similar conditions.
- All matches will generally be played in midweek.
- The teams first named in each match shall play in white, their opponents playing in colours.
- The Captain of each team shall provide 3 clean hockey balls for each match and these together with the list of players with reserves taking part in the match shall be handed to the umpires before the commencement of the game.
- The match shall commence not later than 5.15 p.m. whether the full teams are present or not and the umpire shall see that this rule is carried out.
- Players are eligible to play only for teams in the section to which they belong by occupation or profession and in any one season may only play for the purpose of the Tournament, in one team, transfers from team to team or section to section not being permitted.
- All teams belonging to Civilian Clubs which are affiliated with the H.K.H.A. are eligible for participation in the Tournament, application for which together with a list of possible players must be in the hands of the Hon. Sec., H.K.H.A. on or before September 28. Applications received after this date will not be considered.
- The Tournament shall be known as the Association Inter-Section Tournament, the object being to stimulate interest and to pave the way for a larger tournament in the future.

### HONGKONG REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

The half-monthly meeting of the Hongkong Referees' Association will be held in the offices of the Hongkong Football Association, Sports Club on Monday, September 14, at 8 o'clock.

## BEAT RECREATION CLUB

## IN A GREAT FINISH SCORE FOUR ON 20TH

(Exclusive To The "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Sept. 7.

Hongkong Lawn Bowls Interport team started their quest for Interport honours to-day in brilliant style, beating the Shanghai Recreation Club in a friendly match by 24-21. Although the green was very fast and in excellent condition, a high wind hampered the players, none of whom touched anything like top form.

Hongkong turned out what now appears to be the most likely rink for the first Interport, namely A. E. Coates (1), J. F. McGowan (2), H. A. Alves (3) and A. Hyde-Lay (skip). Shanghai Recreation Club had J. R. Main (1), A. J. Willis (2), R. Brandt (3) and L. Bell (skip).

Hongkong started in promising style, scoring two on the first head, but the Reds responded with a three on the second and a single on the third.

### HYDE-LAY'S COSTLY ERROR

However, Hongkong came back very determinedly to chalk up four on the fourth, and they continued to hold the lead until the 16th head when Hyde-Lay, in attempting to save with a drive, knocked the jack on to the Reds' woods to give them a count of five, this tying the scores at 17-all.

The Shanghai Recreation Club, encouraged by the turn of events, helped themselves to three on the 17th, but Hyde-Lay and his men rallied excellently with a two on the 18th and a single on the 19th, which brought the teams level again.

It was on the 20th that Hongkong clinched the match. They scored a perfect four, and although on the final head the home-esters scored a single, Hongkong were not really threatened as they played for safety, refusing to run any risks in the way of take-out shots. —United Press.

### REST OF THE PROGRAMME

This afternoon (Tuesday), Hongkong plays Club Lusitano on the club's green at Hongkew Park. On Wednesday the first Interport match will be played on the Police Recreation Club green at Hongkew Park, and on Thursday the visitors will meet the Country Club in a friendly game. The Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club will be played on Friday and the second Interport on Saturday, the Yangtzepoo Bowling Club green at Wayado Park being the venue. On Sunday the Hongkongites play Hongkew Golf Club and on Monday the third and final Interport will be staged, this time on the Shanghai Recreation Club green on the Race Course. The Colony bowlers will play their last match of the series on Tuesday next when the Junior Golf Club will offer opposition at Hongkew Park.

### RAIN SPOILS CRICKET

### Indians Draw With Cahn's Team

London, Sept. 7. Sir Julian Cahn's XI drew with All-India in a cricket match which was utterly ruined by rain. The Indians ran up a total of 242 for 9 wickets declared, Mushtaq Ali contributing 85. Sir Julian Cahn's team replied with 138 for 6. —Reuter.

### FOOTBALL PROSPECTS (No. 1)

## FUSILIERS WILL LOSE MANY GOOD PLAYERS BUT ALSO BOAST VALUABLE ACQUISITION

Despite the murmurings of discontent concerning matters of Hongkong F.A. policy, and the apparent uncertainty which surrounds the approach of the new football season, Colony clubs are busily preparing for seven or eight months of strenuous endeavour. Old players are being canvassed for the retention of their services, while club "scouts" are keenly looking-out for new talent. Many players, particularly those in the Services, are already putting in serious training and practice, and all is hustle and bustle in the clubhouses and dressing rooms.

Realising the very great interest which football has for thousands of people in this Colony, the Telegraph is arranging a series of special articles revealing the prospects of the various clubs taking part in the H.K.F.A. competitions. The first is published below and concerns the

### ROYAL WELCH FUSILIERS

Perhaps it is curiously paradoxical to attempt to discover future prospects of a football club by regarding its past, but very often it is more possible to gain a truer indication of what lies before by considering what has already been accomplished. Certainly I think this procedure can be safely adopted in relation to the Royal Welch Fusiliers.

Therefore I will firstly point out that last season the Fusiliers finished third in the first division, third in the second division and runners-up in the third division. The senior team won 14 out of 26 matches, losing five and drawing seven. They scored 68 goals and conceded 38. The second string had a slightly better record, winning 15 out of 26 games, losing two, drawing nine, scoring 89 goals and yielding 24. In the third division the Welshmen boasted a great record, being as follows:—P. 20 W. 13 D. 5 L. 2 Goals for 60 Against 25. Points 31.

These figures clearly indicate that the Royal Welch Fusiliers can turn out teams on a par with anything else in this Colony. And according to Lieut. R. C. McKelly, who is in charge of the teams, this coming winter, the Royal Welch will enjoy the same boost during the 1936-37 season.

### JUST ONE SNAG

There is only one snag. They will be losing ten very important players during the trooping season. Among those who will be leaving the Colony are Lieut. C. E. Ellis, Fus. Harrison, Fus. (35)

Roberts, Fus. Coakley, Fus. Saunders, Fus. Slack, Fus. Bunster, Fus. Stokley, Fus. Tucker and Fus. (30) Wilkens. Ellis, Harrison, Roberts and Coakley are notable players and will be sorely missed. This is noted by Lieut. Kelly, who also optimistically remarks "however we are quite confident of being 'there or thereabouts' in all divisions."

He supports this prediction by pointing out that several new players will be available, including Sgt. Grindley, a halfback, who is an old Battalion player.

Others who expect to find places in either of three teams are: Boy Collins (left half) and Boy Taylor (centre-half).

Once again the Fusiliers have entered a team in each of the three divisions of the Hongkong Football League, and they will open the season's programme with much the same personnel as last season. The first team captain has not yet been selected, but it will probably be Sergt. Grindley, while R. S. M. Ridings and Sergt. Whigham will, it is expected, lead the second and third division teams respectively. They will play home matches on the Chatham Road and Prince Edward Road grounds, and at least they start the season full of great promise. But whether or not they succeed in carrying off any league, cup or shield honours, they can be relied upon to serve up football of the best quality—hard, fast, clean, sporting play. The more Hongkong gets of this the better.

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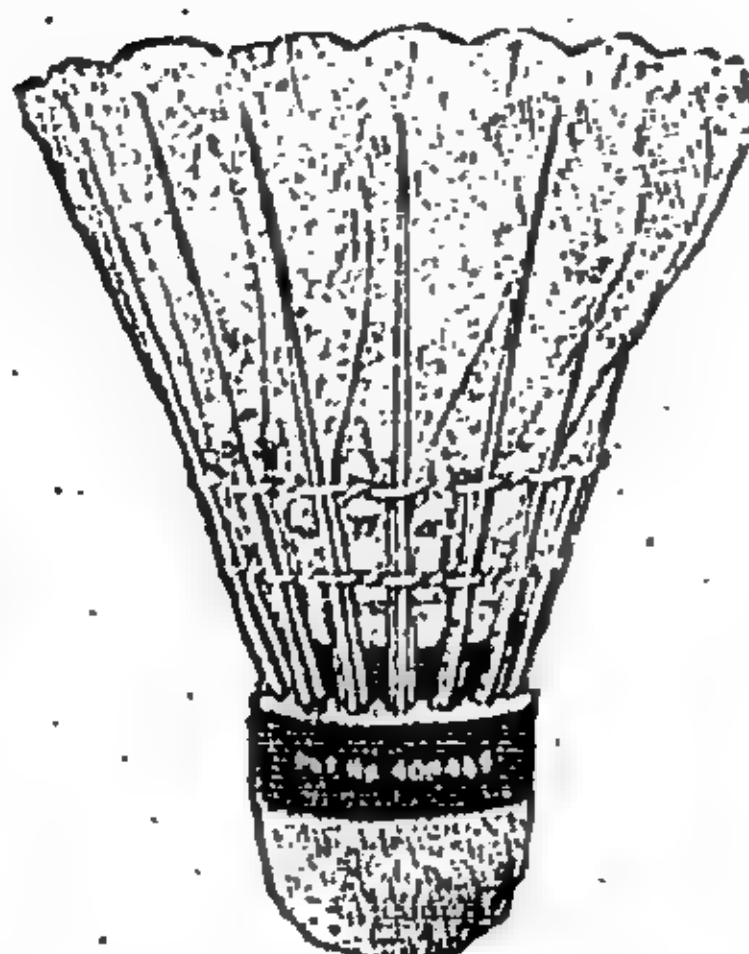
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## Is The Golf Ball Being Driven Too Far?

### Restriction Is Necessary Say Several Players

While an analysis of the letters I have received clearly indicates that the mass of golfers are opposed to a reduction in the present power of the ball as suggested by a Special Committee appointed by the Royal and Ancient Club to investigate the subject, the views of the minority are not without a certain interest. Alarm is expressed at the ever-increasing distances which the modern ball can be driven, and that unless restrictive measures are introduced most golfing holes will degenerate into a drive and a pitch.

This is the substance of some of the letters from correspondents of varying degrees of skill. The following letter from a Leeds correspondent, who confesses to being a "rabbit," though he once played down to a single figure handicap, is typical: "Most of the arguments in favour of retaining the present ball are based on the assumption that the chief interest of the ordinary player is more length... I very much doubt this."

The touchy point is, his length compared with that of his usual opponents. The actual distance is only of importance by comparison with the yardage of the hole. If the ball is artificially lengthened then courses usually follow suit, with the result that the poor "rabbit" is left in much the same predicament as before, except that he has to walk further between successive shots. That this hitting business has already been carried far enough was obvious at Hoylake."

**ENGRAVED IN THE PYRAMIDS**  
The correspondent asks why golfers should be expected to regard the 1.62 figure regulating both diameter and weight as having been found engraved in the Pyramids. "If the main object of golf (he goes on) is the self-justification of the poor performer, why not remove the restrictions altogether and let the makers do their worst? I am sure they would soon produce an even longer ball. The wording of the 1.62 specification shows that it was not introduced in order to standardise the ball but to reduce power. As it has failed in this object why bother to retain it?"

The correspondent's suggestion to remove the restrictions as regard weight and size is a subtle one. He is quite right in supposing that manufacturers would compete with one another in producing a ball that anyone could drive three hundred yards. There would be such an orgy of long driving that the Royal and Ancient would be compelled to step in to prevent the utter ruin of the game. Justification for the introduction of restriction measures would be infinitely greater than is the case at present.

The correspondent agrees with me that no undue importance need be attached to the fact that the expert is constantly scoring in the low sixties. At the same time, he deplores the fact that in playing round the average course the expert has no occasion to play many of the finer shots of the game.

**PERPETUAL DRIVE AND CHIP**  
"We are told (he adds) there are so few experts that they can be ignored, and yet hundreds of thousands of people annually watch these players in championships and tournaments. The people who pay are entitled to see the game at its best. With the perpetual drive and chip this is certainly not the case today."

"There would rightly be an outcry if in other games, such as tennis, for example, playing conditions were so altered as to eliminate the difficult and scientific shots. If anyone suggests that the hole be made larger or that the stymie be abolished he is treated as a crank. Yet in the last five years the ball manufacturers have altered the balance of the game to a far larger extent than either of these changes would have done. Further, this balance has been so changed that still greater emphasis is laid on putting."

The correspondent does not agree that the balance can be restored by tighter bunkering and smaller greens. Such measures he contends will not restore the lost brassie and the No. 1 iron shot to the game. "Ask the average golfer whether he would prefer a ball that

does not go as far or to spend his time wounding knees-dead in the rough. Can there be any doubt as to his answer?" I agree; no doubt at all exists.

**MAXIMUM BOUNCE TEST**  
The correspondent concludes with a suggestion. It is that the present size and weight of the ball should be retained, and that a maximum bounce test should be added. He anticipates no difficulty in constructing a "rebound tester," and feels certain that restriction on these lines would limit length and so solve the problem. The proposal infers that manufacturers would strictly and faithfully adhere to the test.

We now come to the other side of the question. A correspondent from Hertford, Derby, agrees wholeheartedly with my view that to cut down the carrying power of the ball will detract from the pleasure of 95 per cent. of golfers. He contends that the same argument applies with additional force to the proposal to tighten up courses. He says—

"If all courses were beset with the difficulties of Pine Valley, I, for one, should be compelled to give up the game. The course of which I am a member is sufficiently trying as it is, and at this time of the year many a round is spoilt by the irritating delays due to narrow fairways hemmed in by long grass. If, in addition, we were afflicted with heavily bunkered pastures, and with the holes being a riot. Those of us, and we are legion, who look upon Sunday morning as an occasion for a pleasant blend of sport, exercise, and social contact do not want to return tardily to lunch with frayed tempers, and minus a pocketful of balls."

**A PRACTICE CONDEMNED**  
Do not let it be supposed that I advocate narrow fairways, hemmed in with long grass, in which balls are lost. On the contrary, I condemn the practice, which has nothing to recommend it. Golf is played for pleasure and recreation, and was never meant to drive people into lunatic asylums. But many greens, cunningly constructed and with the sides falling away, not necessarily into bunkers, lend speed and interest to the game, and encourage skill in the execution of the shots.

The correspondent goes on: "Players of the sub-tiger class, like myself, commit many golfing crimes in the course of a round. Penalise us by all means, but let the punishment fit the crime. Let us lose strokes, but not balls. To be accompanied by unnerving hazards is merely to make us hook, and slice, and top. I implore you, therefore, to tread firmly on any proposal to make courses more difficult."

"If it is a matter of national importance that we should win the Walker Cup, then let the tigers be segregated to specially tierish courses, which to the long handicap player would be a nightmare of attenuated fairways, vicious roughs, mowed bunkers, and microscopic greens. But even the tigers might be conceded a green or two with the comparative spaciousness of an envelope, for, after all, it is putting that wins championships."

### AREA WATER POLO

#### East Lanes. Too Good For The Other Units

Without losing a single game during the whole competition, the 2nd Battalion, the West Lancashire Regiment, won the Hongkong Area Water Polo League for 1936 with a total of 23 points.

The Royal Engineers were second with 18 points, and the 8th Heavy Brigade, Royal Artillery, third with 16 points.

The final standing of the teams was as follows:

2nd. Batt. East Lanes.	23 points
Royal Engineers	18 points
8th. Heavy Brigade, R.A.	16 points
2nd. Batt. Royal Welch Fusiliers	10 points
6th. Anti-Aircraft Brigade, R.A.	8 points
1st. Batt. Royal Ulster Rifles	5 points
Combined Small Units	4 points



Mr. Kwok Hin-wang, Chairman of the Chinese Bathing Club, who gave away the prizes at the annual aquatic sports during the week-end.

## CLUBHOUSE CHATTER BY "VERITAS"

(Continued from Page 8.)

be for the H.K.L.T.A. to circulate clubs enquiring whether they would be prepared to put up certain guarantees to obtain the services of a first class coach, say for twelve months. These guarantees would probably have to cover passage money from Hong Kong to England, and a nominal retainer fee per month for the year. The coach's profits would be derived from his pupils, the charges being fixed by arrangement between the coach and the H.K.L.T.A. There are half a dozen alternative arrangements, but whichever was attempted I am sure it would prove a big success.

### Seek Homestead Advice

As to whether such a venture would be worth while from the viewpoint of improving Hongkong tennis, I am confident that it would. So far as I know there is not a single first-class, second-class, or third-class player in the world of national or international tennis to-day, who has not, at some time or another in the course of his or her career, enjoyed the benefits of professional coaching. The good coach does not go on the court and bang a ball about with you. He stands aside while two pupils play and closely watches them, afterwards pointing out their mistakes and advising them how they can be corrected. Constant practice is absolutely necessary if progress in tennis is to be attained, but that progress will be considerably retarded in spite of hours of intensive practice, if the player, because he lacks the right person to reveal his errors in technique, stroke production or footwork, continues to make the same stroke wrong day after day. It would be foolish to rush headlong into such a venture, and the safest and most obvious course would be to approach the English L.T.A., requesting advice in the matter of a suitable professional coach. It is the avowed principle of the English L.T.A. to assist in every possible way affiliated Associations, particularly those in the British Dominions, Colonies and Dependencies. Hongkong L.T.A. can therefore confidently turn to the parent body for assistance in this quest, while, I for one, would be very surprised if Hongkong tennis clubs and players did not come forward to give the necessary guarantees to entice a first-class coach to come out here. In any case it is worth thinking about.

London, Sept. 7.  
The latest callow for the St. Leger at Doncaster on September 6 was as follows:

Rhodes-Scholar	11 to 8 t and o.
McMoud	7 to 2 o, 7 to 20 t.
Rachman	100 to 6 t and o.
Boswell	100 to 6 t and o.
Fearless Fox	100 to 6 o, 17 to 1 t.
His Grace	20 to 1 t and o.
Esquemelling	33 to 1 t and o.
Thankerton	33 to 1 o.
Columelle	40 to 1 o, 45 to 1 t.
St. Magnus	50 to 1 t and o.
Fox Field	50 to 1 t and o.
Magnet	60 to 1 t and o.
Haulfryn	80 to 1 t and o.

## FOOTBALL CHANGES

### New Training Methods

#### ARSENAL DANGER

(By Arbitrer)

Mr. Stanley Rous, the secretary of the Football Association, has scored a big triumph in persuading the League clubs that there may be something new to learn in training methods. He has even convinced some to introduce fresh ideas.

For as long as I have been associated with football it has been drummed into me that there can be nothing new in the game, and to break down this obstinate belief is an exceptional achievement.

It is little more than a year ago since Mr. Rous suggested that the players might be made fitter and better attuned to the game. "What does he know about it?" asked the managers. "Is he going to teach us our job?"

**TACTFUL**  
Mr. Rous's reply was to organise his "refresher course" for trainers, truly a tactful way to describe the school, and already he has broken down all opposition.

It has been the same with the coaching scheme for schoolboys. Last season 60 old players, thankful for the chance to earn £5 a week or more, visited about 400 schools and aroused great enthusiasm among the boys. The only flaw in the scheme was that the visits of the coaches were too infrequent.

The scheme is to go on with the extensions which I have no doubt Mr. Rous foresaw would be inevitable when it was launched, and the work is bound to produce splendid results.

One result of the visit of the trainers to the school at Leeds last month is that the players are likely to be given a new knockabout costume. It was first worn, I believe, by the athletes of America, and they called it a "sweat suit." It is made of wool, and with zip fastenings can be put on and off in a few seconds.

The Arsenal already have these suits, and they may come to be generally worn, not only during training but on entering the field before a match on a severe winter day. Still another new idea—players should have a few minutes' physical jerks in the "dressing-room" before going out to warm and loosen their muscles. I believe this might prevent the strains which are so strangely liable to occur.

### INSURANCE

The Arsenal players were surely among the fittest last season, otherwise as did the most overworked men in the game, having regard to the international and other extra matches in which they had to take part, they could not have survived the strain to win the cup. It is unlikely, too, that they will obtain much relief this season, and the danger of the crick which has been persistently predicted will be greater than ever. I do not, however, anticipate it. The strength of their defence is an insurance against it.

But it will be hard to keep the team up even to last season's standard, and everything will depend on the forwards. The fact that they have tried hard to persuade Wolverhampton Wanderers to let them have Jones, the inside left, suggests that the official view is that an inside player is required. They may be correct if Baslin is to go back to the wing, but this would mean the sacrifice of his constructive work, and I think wing forwards are the chief need.

Four players have left without new ones being obtained, but the resources of the club have not been weakened.

### T.T. RACE TRAGEDY

#### Death Toll Increased To Eight

London, Sept. 7.  
The accident which occurred on Saturday, when during the International Tourist Trophy Race on Ards Circuit, Belfast, one of the racing cars skidded into the spectators, was much more serious than was at first reported.

Early this morning the eighth victim of the disaster died, and some of the 24 injured are still in a critical condition.—British Wireless.

### Hedgehog Before Wicket

Newton Abbot (Devon), Aug. 17.

Newton Blues were playing cricket against the Old Brinstonians at Newton Abbot today when a hedgehog sauntered on the pitch.

The game was stopped. The wicketkeeper—wearing his gloves—removed it. And the game went on.

## Afghan Olympic Hockey Team Defeated

London, Sept. 7.  
In a match at Cambridge to-day, the Hockey Association beat the Afghan Olympic hockey team, which is at present in England, by five goals to one.—British Wireless.

### MAX BAER SAVES HIS FATHER'S LIFE

#### Quart Of Blood Taken From Ex-Champion For His Father

San Leandro, Calif.  
Max Baer, the former playboy champion of the world, is credited by doctors with saving the life of his father, Joseph Baer, when the old man was weakened by loss of blood from a severe nasal haemorrhage (nose bleed) which began during a baseball game and went on for three days.

Max's mother gave blood for three transfusions, but her husband was still in a serious condition when Max returned from his "come-back" tour. A fourth transfusion, consisting of a quart of Max's championship blood, seemed to put "Papa" on the road to recovery almost immediately. "I feel fine," Max remarked to reporters after the transfusion. "I am going to regain the heavyweight championship of the world."

### SWIMMING GALA CONCLUDED

#### Chinese Bathing Club Championship

The heavy rain which fell yesterday did not deter the Chinese Bathing Club from holding the second part of their annual swimming gala at their pavilion, North Point. The first part of two programmes of events was swum on Sunday. The items on the programme swum yesterday were all championships.

At the conclusion of the contests Mr. Kwok Hin-wang, the Chairman of the Club, congratulated the winners in a short speech, and afterwards distributed the prizes.

The full results were as follows:  
Men's 100 Metres Free-Style: 1. Tsung Ho-fook; 2. Chan Wing-kai. Time: 69 secs.

Ladies' 100 Metres Free-Style: 1. Miss Leung Yui-chun; 2. Miss Ng Shun-ying. Time: 1 min. 35.1/5 secs.

Men's 200 Metres Backstroke: 1. Chan Man-pet; 2. Chun Yue-hing. Time: 3 mins. 13.3/5 secs.

Diving: 1. Wong Kok-kit (175 points); 2. Wong Yau-kee (150).

Ladies' 400 Metres Free-Style: 1. Miss Lao Po-kum; 2. Miss Leung Yui-chun. Time: 7 mins. 40 secs.

Men's 1,500 Metres Free-Style: 1. Tsung Ho-fook; 2. Chun Lai-pok. Time: 25 mins. 23 secs.

100 Metres Free-Style for the employee of the shed: 1. Lo Kum; 2. Ng Foon. Time: 75.3/5 secs.

**ARMY RACE POSTPONED**  
Owing to the rain and choppy sea, the Army harbour race, scheduled to take place yesterday, was postponed until 4 p.m. to-day, commencing from the Railway yard seawall, Kowloon, and finishing at the R.A.S.C. Camber, Hongkong.

Five units will participate, as already announced.

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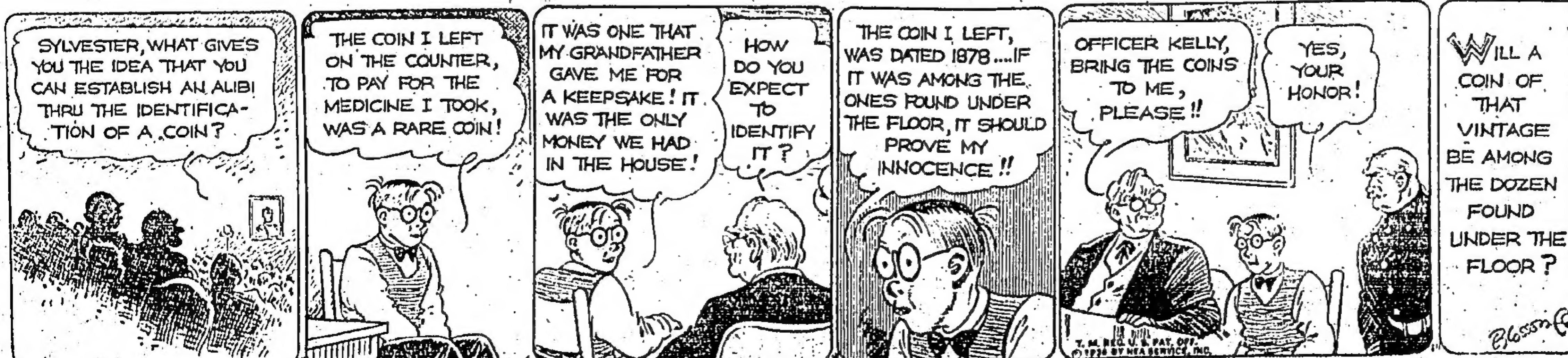
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## EYSTON'S RECORDS SMASHED

AMERICAN OUT ON 49-HOUR GRIND

## OVER UTAH SALT BEDS

Salt Lake City, Sept. 7.—Ab Jenkins, famous American speed driver, in a Duesenberg-Jenkins Special, is attacking Captain George Eyston's twenty-four and forty-eight hour records over the salt flats at Bonneville, and so far has done well.

Already he has smashed Capt. Eyston's figures for the 200,500 and 1,000 kilometres. He travelled a record distance in three and six hours. Jenkins also improved on his own 200 miles record, and is lapping 100 miles an hour now.—*Reuter*.

### NEAR ACCIDENT

Bonneville, Sept. 7.—Ab Jenkins started at 6.40 a.m. to-day to tackle the 48-hour speed record established by Capt. George Eyston of England, driving over the same 10-mile course.

Already he has smashed records for the 200 and 500 miles, 500 and 1,000 kilometres, within six hours of his start, and after nursing his big "Mormon Meteor" through the first 30 miles, warning the motor.

At one stage, early in the race with time, the car skidded 400 feet, while travelling at 150 miles an hour, and turned completely around several times. However, it recovered its upright and Jenkins recovered himself and roared on to new achievements in sustained speed.—*United Press*.

## DISPUTE OVER NEWSPRINT

ALLEGED FAILURE TO DELIVER

A claim for the return of a sum of \$900, paid for the delivery of reams of newsprint paper, which defendants are said to have failed to deliver, was made before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Summary Court this morning. The plaintiffs were the Kwong Yuen firm, of No. 75 Connaught Road Central, and they alleged that by a contract dated May 20, 1935, Messrs. Kunst and Albers agreed to sell 100 tons of M. F. newsprint paper on reams. The plaintiffs ascertained on arrival of the goods that the average weight of the paper was 55 grams, whereas the weight contracted for was 48 grams. The writ also stated that plaintiffs were allowed to take delivery of the goods in small consignments, and were to be allowed 10 per cent. discount. A sum of \$900 had been paid in respect of 24 reams, but the defendants had failed to make delivery. Plaintiffs were now claiming the return of the money.

The defendants put in a counter-claim for losses suffered through storage fees, and margin.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for plaintiffs, while Mr. G. S. Ford represented the defendants. Hung Chang-hui, manager of the plaintiff firm, gave evidence. He said that on May 20, 1935, he entered into a contract with defendants for certain newsprint papers, delivery to be taken two months after signing the contract. Witness took delivery of six reams by the first shipment, but did not inspect them as special machinery was needed to unpack them. Witness sent these reams to a firm in Canton but later received a sample from them with a complaint that they were not of the right quality. Witness wrote to Mr. Egge, manager of the defendant firm, on November 4 about this.

### AGREEMENT REACHED

Nothing further happened until March, 1936. Witness then went to see Mr. Egge and the result was that an agreement was reached whereby witness was allowed to take delivery of the reams intermittently, with a reduction of 10 per cent. Witness paid over \$900 for 24 reams of paper, and received a receipt.

When the goods were not delivered, witness corresponded with defendant and a great deal of correspondence passed between them. Witness stated that Mr. Egge also asked that \$2,000 be put in the Bank as a deposit before the goods could be delivered. Replying to Mr. Ford, witness declared that he refused to do so, regarding the reams when the offer was made to him by defendant.

At this stage, the Chief Justice reminded plaintiff for not giving proper answers and failing to listen carefully to cross examination. Mr. Ford suggested to plaintiff that defendant never agreed to any reduction.

Plaintiff insisted there was an agreement made after the \$900 was paid.

### THE DEFENCE

Mr. W. Egge then went into the witness box. He said that when he received the sample of paper, complained of by plaintiff, from his broker, he made a test of it and found little difference. Plaintiff came to see him and he explained to plaintiff how such a test was made, and that it was very difficult in Hongkong, where there were no proper conditions. Defendant suggested they should submit the matter to arbitration, but that the cost of arbitration would be high. Defendant sent the sample along to the representative of

## COLONY BOWLERS' SUCCESS

WIN FIRST MATCH IN SHANGHAI

The Hongkong Lawn Bowls Interporters started their campaign in Shanghai yesterday with an excellent win by 24 shots to 21 over the Shanghai Recreation Club.

Hongkong was skipped by A. Hyde-Lay, who had A. E. Contes, J. F. McGowan and H. A. Alves as his lead, McGowan second and Alves third.

According to our special report from United Press, neither rink came fully up to expectations on a fast and perfect green, though this might be attributable to the high wind which tended to hamper the bowlers. Full cable description of the match will be found on page 8.

## EMPLOYMENT IMPROVES

COAL MINES TAKE MORE MEN

London, Sept. 7.—Another reduction of 30,000 in the unemployment figures is recorded in the returns for August, bringing the total down to 1,014,000.

This is the lowest figure for over six years and represents the seventh consecutive decrease this year. The big increase in employment in the coal mines is described as being due to the healthy industrial demand.—*Reuter Special*.

### OTHER FIGURES

London, Sept. 7.—The decline in unemployment in Great Britain continues. The Ministry of labour provisionally estimates that on August 24 the number of insured persons aged sixteen to sixty-five in employment in Great Britain, exclusive of agricultural workers, was approximately 10,691,000—60,000 more than the month before and 500,000 more than the year before. At the same date the number of registered unemployed in Great Britain were 1,013,900, comprising 1,297,506 wholly unemployed, 244,874 temporarily laid off and 71,470 normally in casual employment. This total was 38,132 less than on July 20 last and 334,024 less than a year ago, despite an increase of the number of unemployed boys and girls between July 20 and August 24 of 10,227, owing largely to registration of juveniles who left school at the end of the summer term.—*British Wireless*.

## U.S. Treasury Needs Cash

INTERPRETATION OF NEW BOND OFFER

Washington, Sept. 7.—The Treasury has announced an offer of \$400,000,000 in 2 per cent. bonds, redeemable in 20 to 23 years.

A similar offer will be made to holders of \$514,000,000 of Treasury Notes maturing September 15. The primary motive behind this offer is believed in Wall Street to be the need to replenish the Treasury's cash balance, from which the next quarter's operating deficit must be met.—*Reuter*.

## PARLIAMENT IS DEAD

GREECE SEEKING REFORMS

Salonica, Sept. 7.—The Parliamentary regime is definitely ended as far as Greece is concerned, declared General Metaxas, the Greek Premier, adding that the Parliamentary system had encouraged audacious Communism.

Meanwhile, it is announced that the King has approved all the Government's measures. When healthy social and economic conditions are restored, General Metaxas contemplates a representative system, in which all workers will be able to co-operate in national reconstruction.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

### STRIKE TROUBLE

San Francisco, Sept. 7.—The President Hoover has been rescheduled to sail for the Far East to-morrow morning, and meanwhile a Federal mediator is trying to settle the labour dispute which is delaying her.—*United Press*.

the manufacturers, who was then in the Colony, and who was also the only paper expert here.

Defendant asked that plaintiff should take delivery of the goods and pressed for payment of margin. He denied entering into any agreement with plaintiff. After plaintiff had paid the \$900 he came and demanded delivery of the 24 reams, but defendant told him he was not in a position to let him have them because plaintiff owed so much in margin and storage charges. The case is proceeding.

## PERRY BEATS MAKO

MEETS CULLEY IN QUARTER-FINAL

## INSPIRED DISPLAY

Forest Hill, Long Island, Sept. 7.—Fred Perry, in quest of another American tennis championship after his triumph at Wimbledon, thrilled 1,000 enthusiasts in an inspired display to-day and advanced to the quarter-finals by disposing of Gene Mako, American Davis Cup player.

The scores were: 6-0, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2. Perry won the first set in eight minutes. Mako was helpless against the stream of brilliant volleys.

"I'm glad I'm not out there against Perry to-day," remarked Ellsworth Vines, the American singles ace. Henry Culley of California beat Sidney Wood, 6-4, 7-5, 6-3, 6-2, and meets Perry in the quarter-finals.—*Reuter*.

### KAY STAMMERS WINS

Forest Hills, Sept. 7.—Miss Kathleen Stammers swept into the quarter-finals at the United States championships here by beating Mrs. Van Hyn, 6-2, 6-4, to-day.—*Reuter*.

### DAY'S RESULTS

Forest Hills, Sept. 7.—The full results of the fourth round of the United States tennis championships are as follows: Perry defeated Mako, 6-0, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2; Grant defeated Pelizz, 6-0, 6-2, 0-7; Culley defeated Wood, 6-4, 6-5, 3-6, 6-3.

The results of the third round are: Miss K. Stammers defeated Mrs. Van Hyn, 6-2, 6-4; Miss Cassie Baegner defeated Mrs. Mary Harris, 7-5, 6-7; Miss Caroline Babcock defeated Miss Norma Taubel, 6-4, 6-4.—*United Press*.

Van Hyn gained the quarter-finals by defeating Riggs, 6-2, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.—*United Press*.

## KING EDWARD IN BULGARIA

WARM WELCOME TO BRITISH RULER

Sofia, Sept. 7.—King Edward VIII has arrived here by train, being accompanied by King Boris and Prince Cyril, who met and cordially welcomed him fifty miles from the capital.

Everywhere along the railway there were cheering crowds. At Philippopolis, King Edward was presented with grapes and bouquets of flowers.

The two Kings motored from the station to Novoselki, twelve miles from Sofia, where they lunched with Queen Josephine of Bulgaria at the Vrana Palace. Then, after a little sight-seeing in the capital, where King Edward had an enthusiastic reception, the two Kings boarded the special train again for a Bulgarian frontier station.

Ministers, officials and members of the British colony saw the visiting monarch off at the station.—*Reuter Special*.

### PRECAUTIONS

Belgrade, Sept. 8.—King Edward broke his journey for an hour and a half here, and visited the Regent, Prince Paul, resuming his journey at 11.45 p.m.

Police precautions during His Majesty's brief visit were very strict, even members of the British Colony being kept 200 yards from the royal train. Journalists were not allowed on the platform. His Majesty was met at the station without ceremony by the Prime Minister and members of the Legation staff.—*Reuter*.

## HOUSEBREAKING CHARGE

ALLEGED THEFT OF MACHINE

Luk Kee, 23 electrician, and Wan Man, 36, coal contractor, were charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning with housebreaking at No. 311 Hennessy Road, ground floor, on September 2, and stealing a Super Spram-motor, valued at \$250, the property of Leung Po-yau, and, alternatively, with receiving.

Mr. C.E.R. Sanderson appeared for Luk Kee and pleaded not guilty. Luk Kee admitted the charge of larceny, and Wan Man denied both charges. Detective-Sergeant C. Dowman said that on the night of September 2 some persons broke into 311 Hennessy Road, ground floor, and stole the machine. On September 3, the complainant came to the Wanchai Police Station and reported he had seen the stolen machine at third defendant's shop. Third defendant took the police to 50 Tai Yuen Street, first floor, where the first two defendants were arrested.

Mr. Schofield fixed hearing of the case for the afternoon of September 24. Third defendant was allowed bail in \$150.

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Heavy as the rainfall was in Hongkong yesterday, it was as nothing compared to that recorded at Fanling, where, from 10 a.m. on Monday to 6 a.m. to-day, no less than 17.64 inches was registered. This compared with the Hongkong fall of 3.02 inches for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day.

If we add the falls for the two previous periods of 24 hours, the total for Fanling comes to 23.32 inches.

Yesterday's heavy fall at Fanling was distributed as follows:—10 a.m. to 2 p.m., 3.80 inches; 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., 3.20 inches; 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., 3.82 inches; 8 p.m. to 10 a.m. to-day, 7.08 inches.

The fall recorded at Fanling for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. on

Sunday was 1.40 inch, compared with 1.53 inch in Hongkong; and for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. on Monday the Fanling figure was 3.08, against 4.22 in Hongkong.

At Taiipo during the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day 14.50 inches of rain fell. The highest fall was between 10 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. yesterday, when 12 inches were recorded.

### ROADS BLOCKED

According to a police report this morning, the Castle Peak Road at the 14th milestone was washed away yesterday and is blocked to traffic. The road at the 18th milestone has caved in and is also closed to traffic.

A small landslide occurred in Pokfulam Road between the University and Mount Davis Road and a larger landslide occurred at Victoria Road between Sassoon Road and Island Road. The road is closed to traffic at this spot.

The Taiipo Road is blocked at the 11th milestone north of the reservoir and is closed to traffic. The road between Fanling and Taiipo is also blocked.